WHAT
IF YE ARE
WRONG?

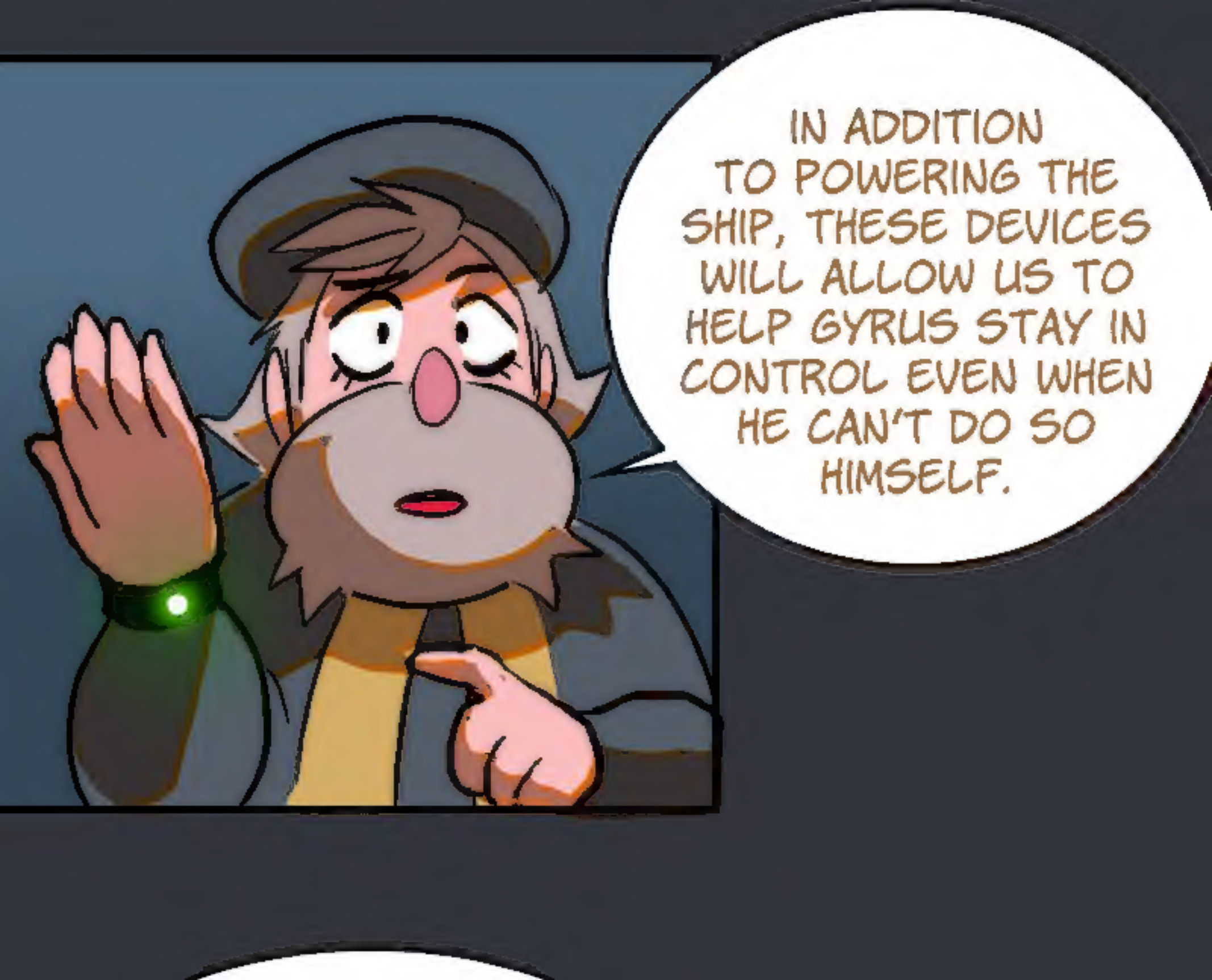
THE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS DID NOT SEEM TO ME LIKE CRIMINALS...

THEY ARE FRIGHTENED AND PERHAPS PARANOID TO A FAULT... BUT THEY ONLY WISH TO RETURN HOME.

WE HAVE SEEN WHAT GYRUS CAN BECOME... HIS SHADOW SIDE.

DOES THAT NOT WORRY YE?

SOME LACK OF CONTROL IS UNAVOIDABLE IN HIS WEAKENED STATE, BUT HE ALWAYS DID HIS BEST TO ENSURE OUR SAFETY.

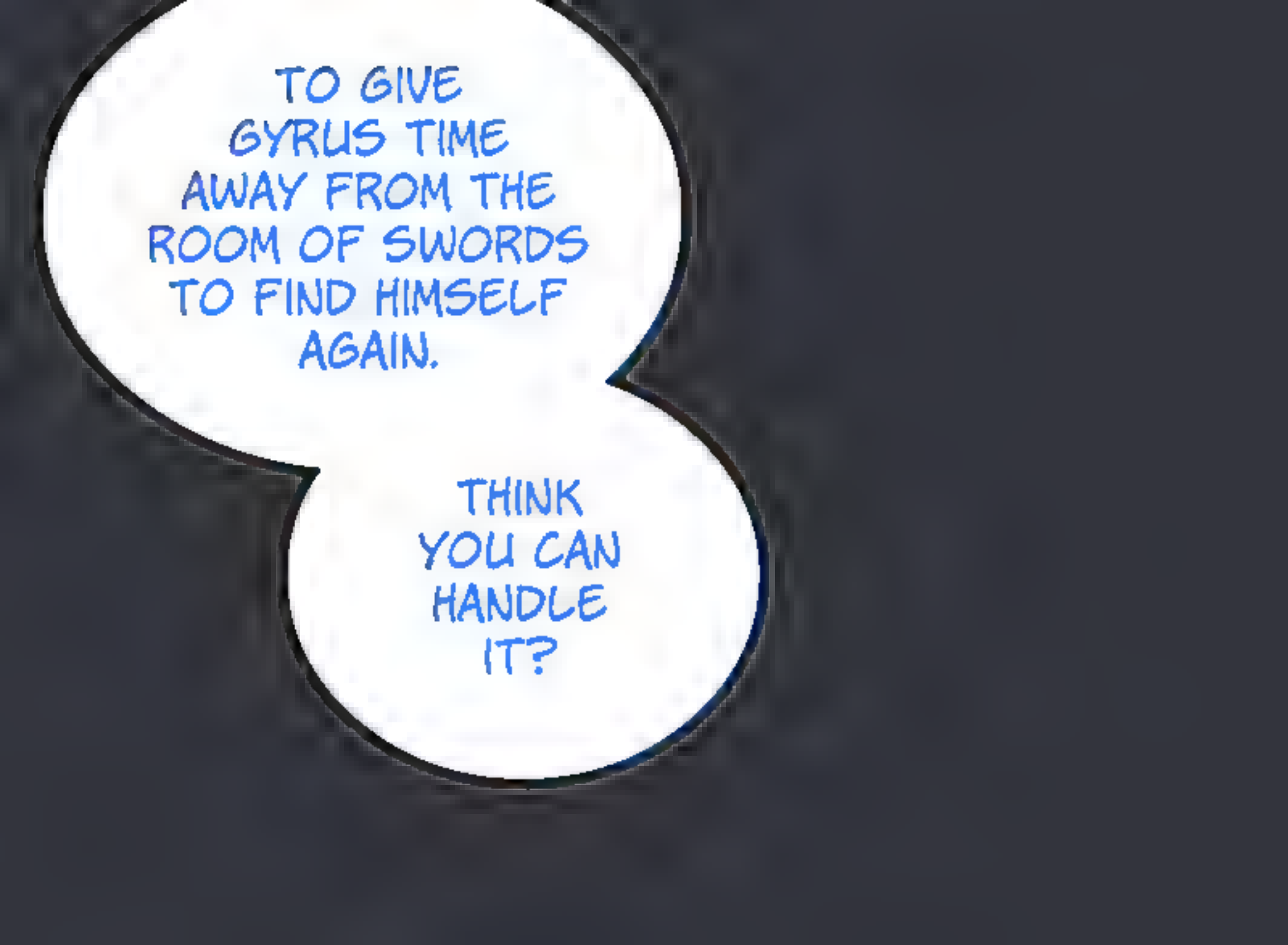

IN ADDITION TO POWERING THE SHIP, THESE DEVICES WILL ALLOW US TO HELP GYRUS STAY IN CONTROL EVEN WHEN HE CAN'T DO SO HIMSELF.

DON
WOULD LIKE
EVERYONE BELIEVE
GYRUS IS TOO
UNSTABLE TO BE
TRUSTED...

WHEN GYRUS' POWERS RETURN, IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A BAG OF TRICKS TO STOP HIM, AND DON KNOWS IT.

WHICH IS WHY HE'D DO ANYTHING TO HOLD GYRUS BACK FROM REALIZING HIS FULL POTENTIAL.

WHICH IS WHY WE HAD TO LAY OUR TRAP BY SCRAMBLING THE SWORDS AND DRAWING OUT DON'S STRONGEST FIGHTERS.

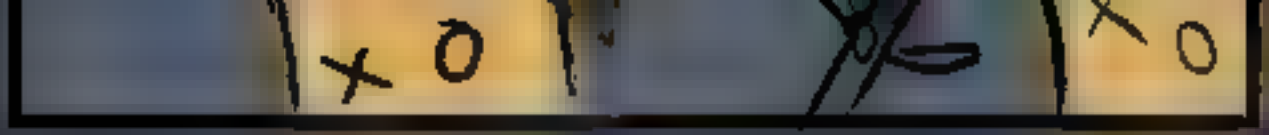

TO GIVE GYRUS TIME AWAY FROM THE ROOM OF SWORDS TO FIND HIMSELF AGAIN.
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

ARE YOU SURE?

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED TO TELL US, NOW IS THE TIME.

I SAID
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.

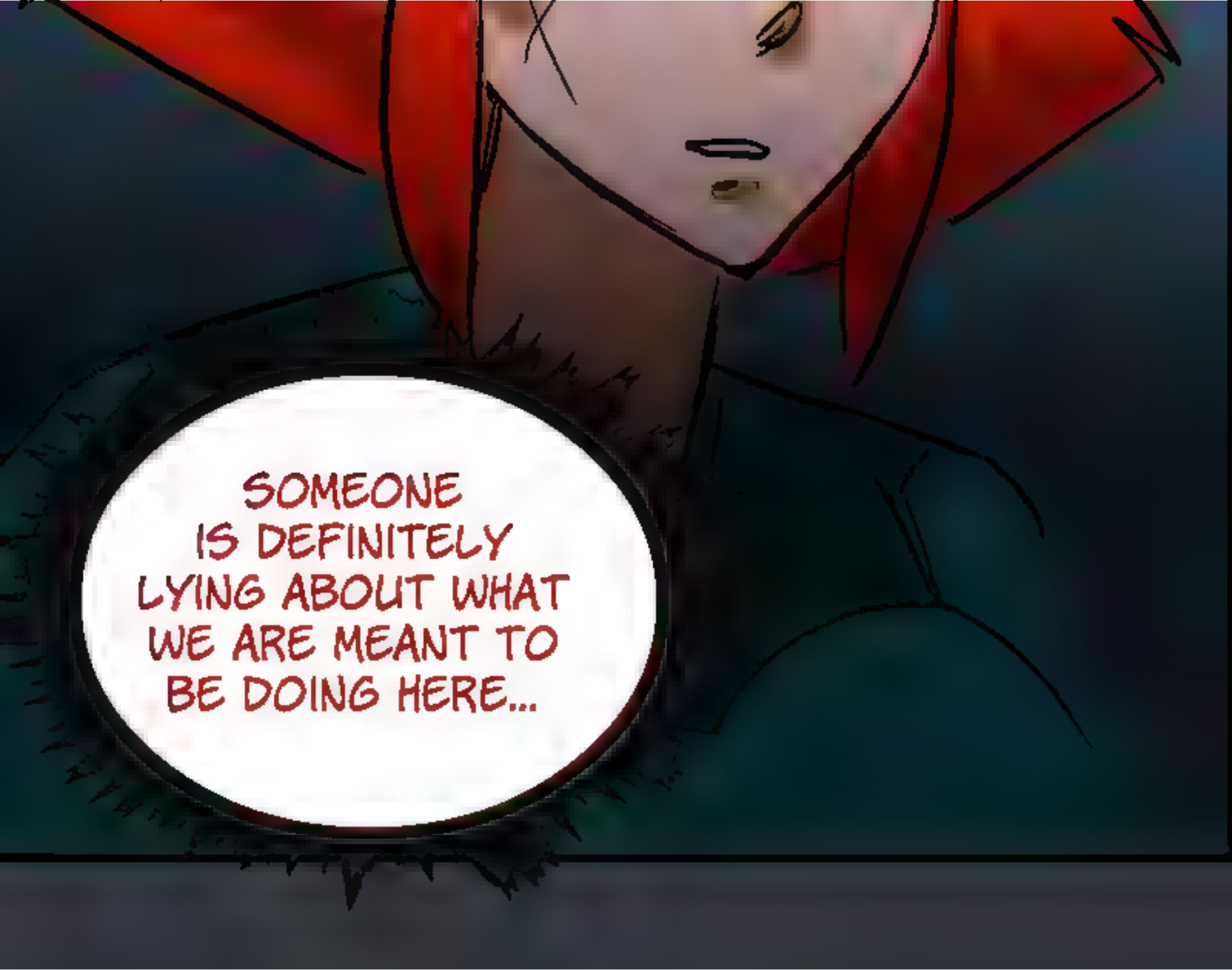

X O
X O

GREAT, THEN I GUESS WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES!

HOLD ON. YOU'VE BEEN QUIET, TORI.

WHAT'LL IT BE? ARE YOU JOINING OUR CAUSE OR NOT?

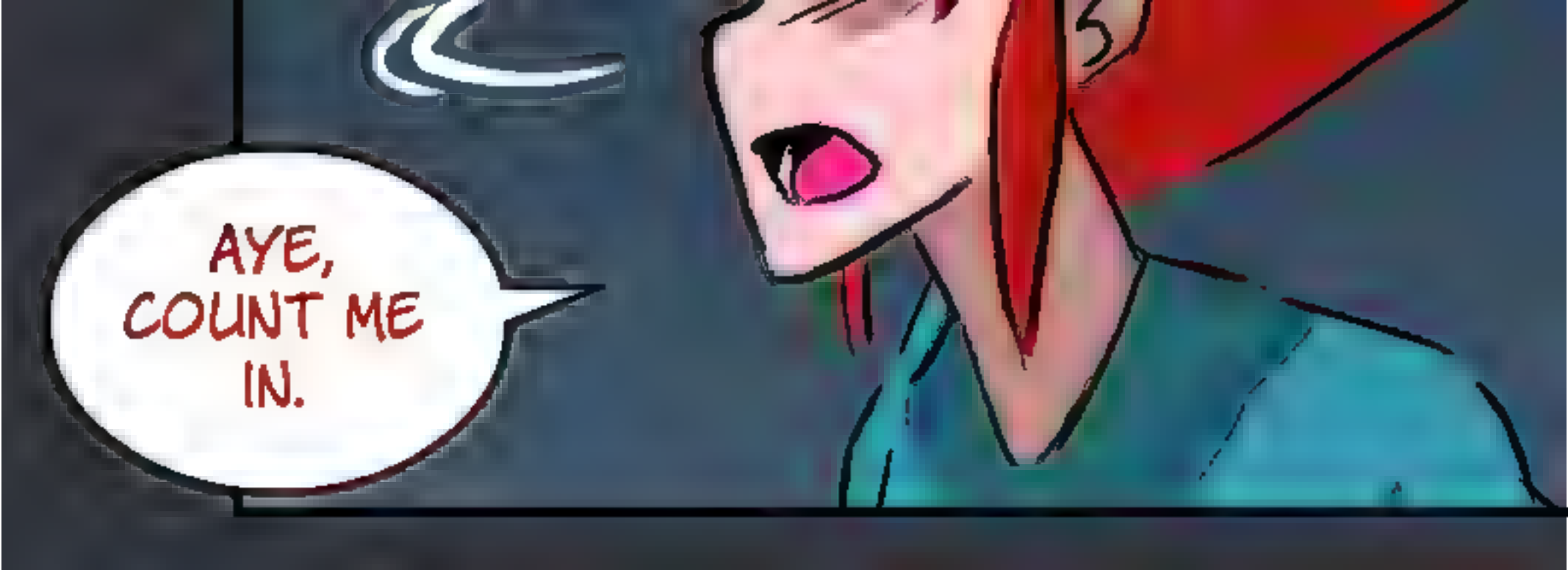
I STILL DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD TRUST THESE PEOPLE...

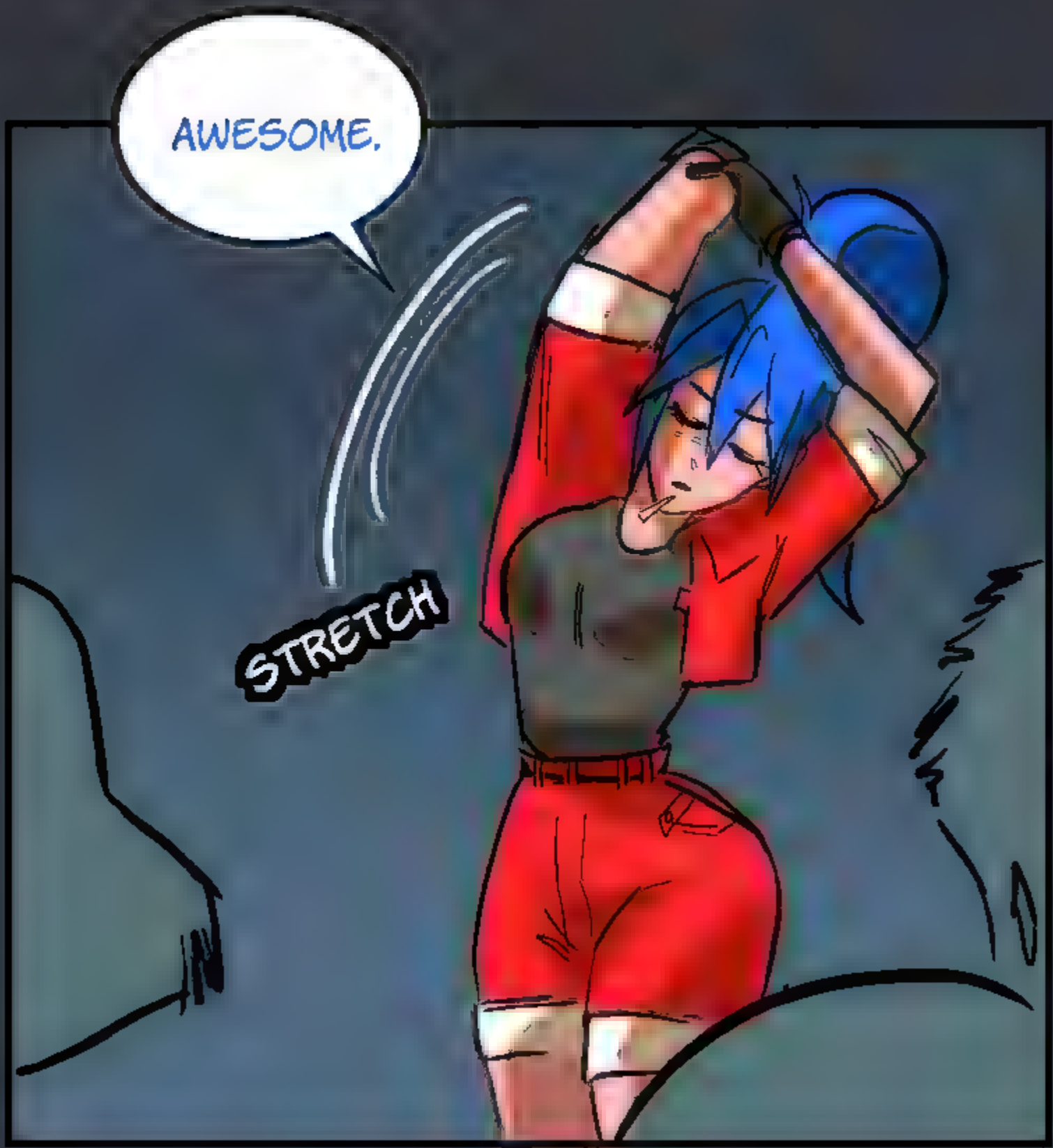

SOMEONE IS DEFINITELY LYING ABOUT WHAT WE ARE MEANT TO BE DOING HERE...

BUT IF I
RETURN TO THE
ROOM OF SWORDS
NOW, THESE PEOPLE
WILL STILL BE TRYING
TO DESTROY IT...

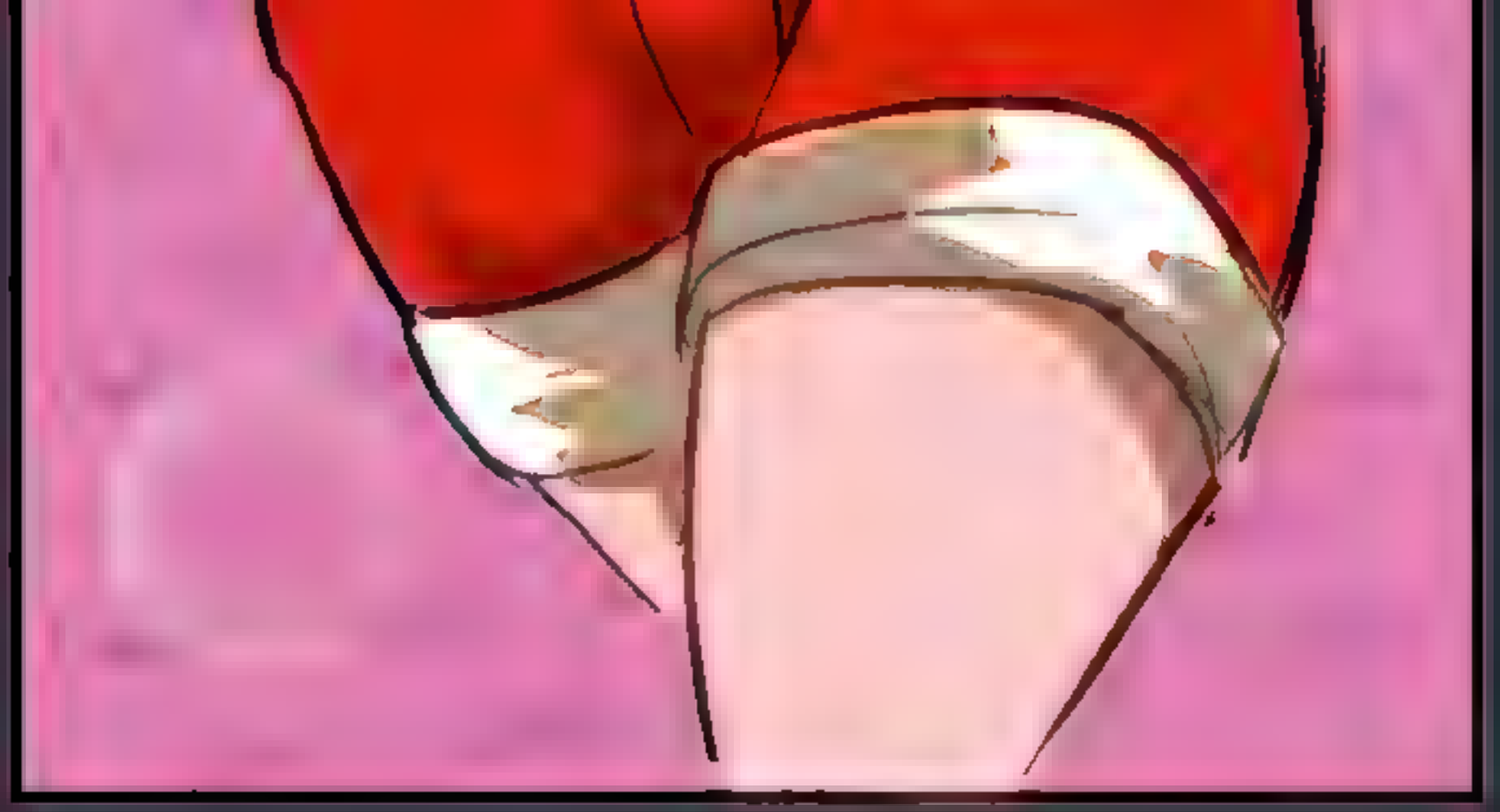
I MIGHT AS WELL TAG ALONG A BIT LONGER SO I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS...

THEN
IF THEY ARE UP
TO NO GOOD, PERHAPS
I WILL BE ABLE TO
STOP THEM.


AYE, COUNT ME IN.


AWESOME.
STRETCH

NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING TO THE SPA TO TAKE A HOT BATH.



HEH HEH,
OH! I FORGOT!
WE HAVE A SPECIAL
SPA PACKAGE!

TODAY ONLY!
EVERY VISIT TO THE SPA COMES WITH A FREE BACK SCRUB FROM THE OWNER!

SEE? THIS IS WHAT I MEAN... I'LL BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE SOME MORE FEMALE ENERGY AROUND HERE.

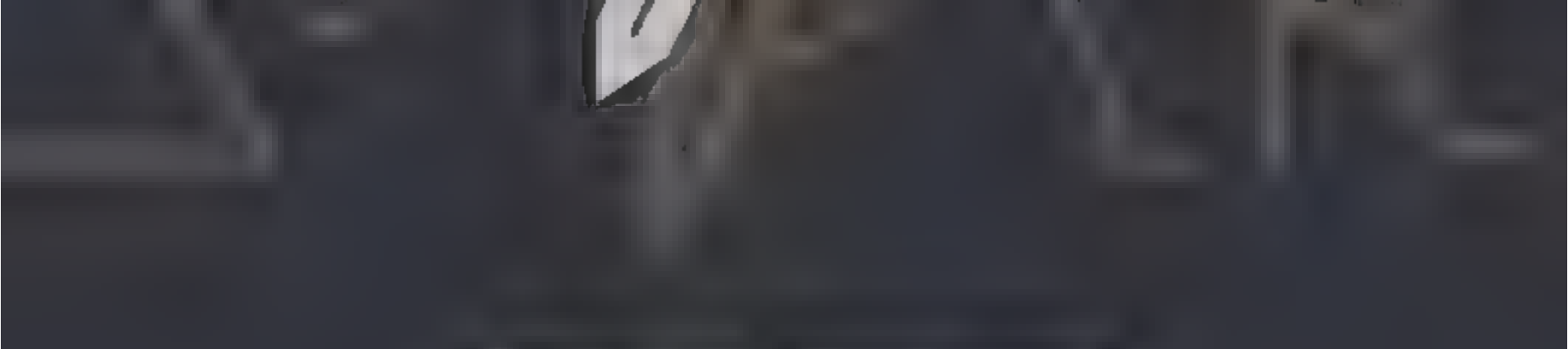
EH!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I APPRECIATE ALL THE ENERGIES!

OKAY,
HOW ABOUT THIS:
NEW CUSTOMERS
ONLY!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TORI?
WHAT DO YOU
SAY?

GYRUS?
YOU COUNT AS
NEW TOO, UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES!

A LIMITED
TIME OFFER!

ROOM of
SWORDS



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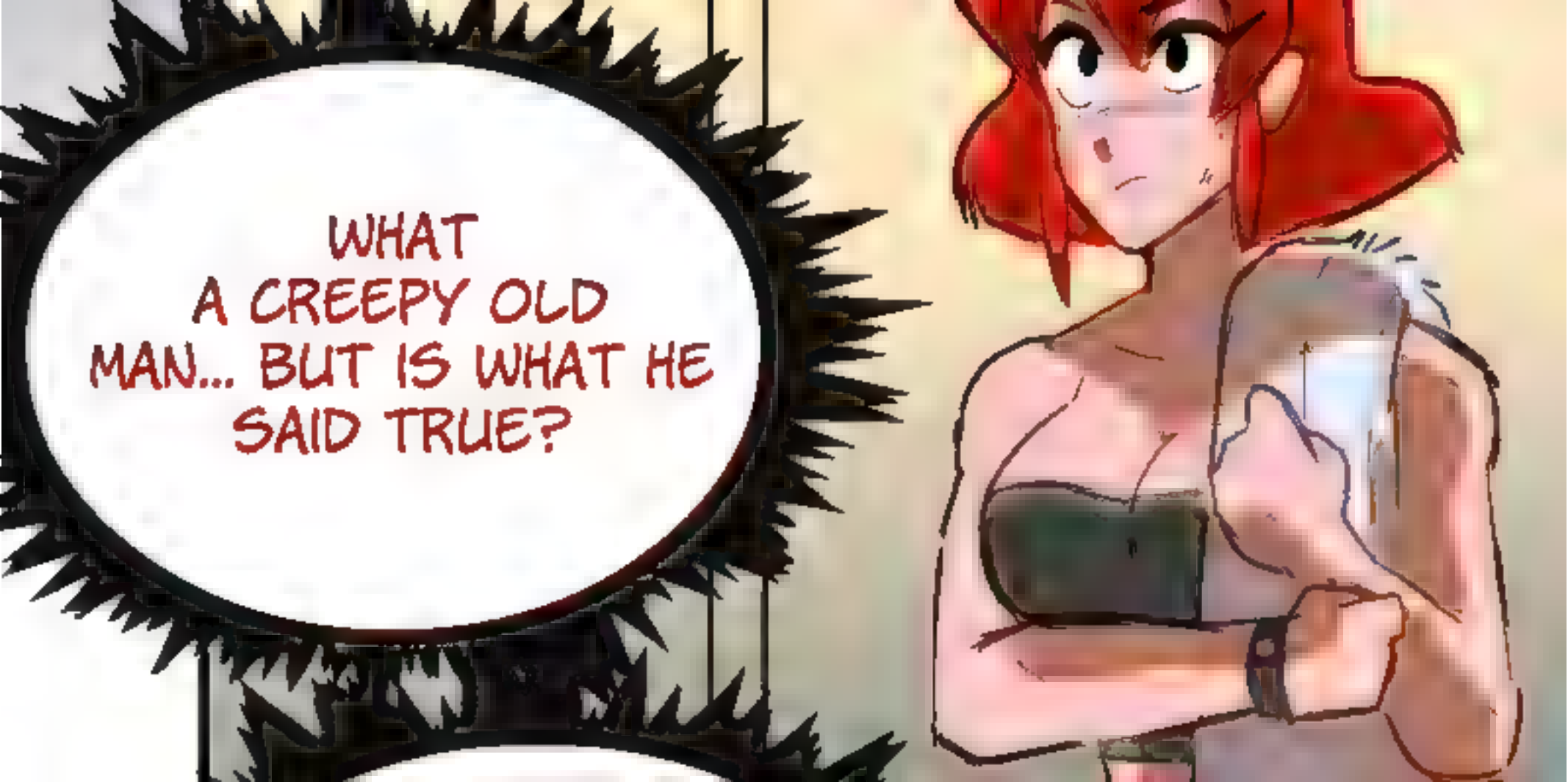
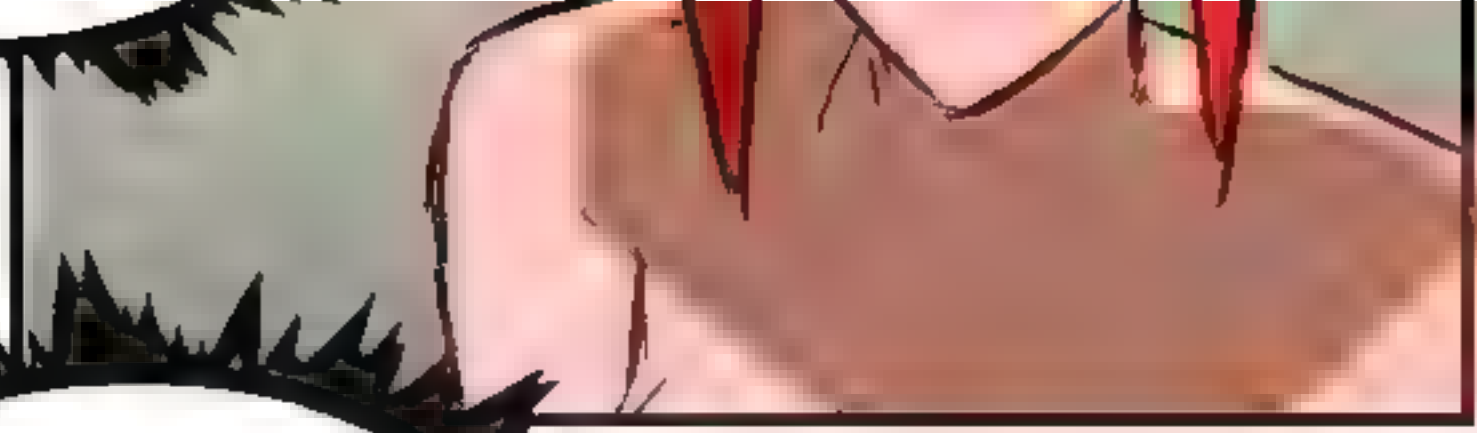

WHAT A CREEPY OLD MAN... BUT IS WHAT HE SAID TRUE?

COULD I BE HERE BECAUSE OF A DEAL THAT I MADE TO SAVE MY QUEEN'S LIFE?

AND IF SO, WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER DOING IT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE...
IS GYRUS A THREAT?



WAS EVERYTHING I LEARNED IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS A LIE?

ARE
THE REST OF
THE PEOPLE THERE
BEING LIED TO
AS WELL?

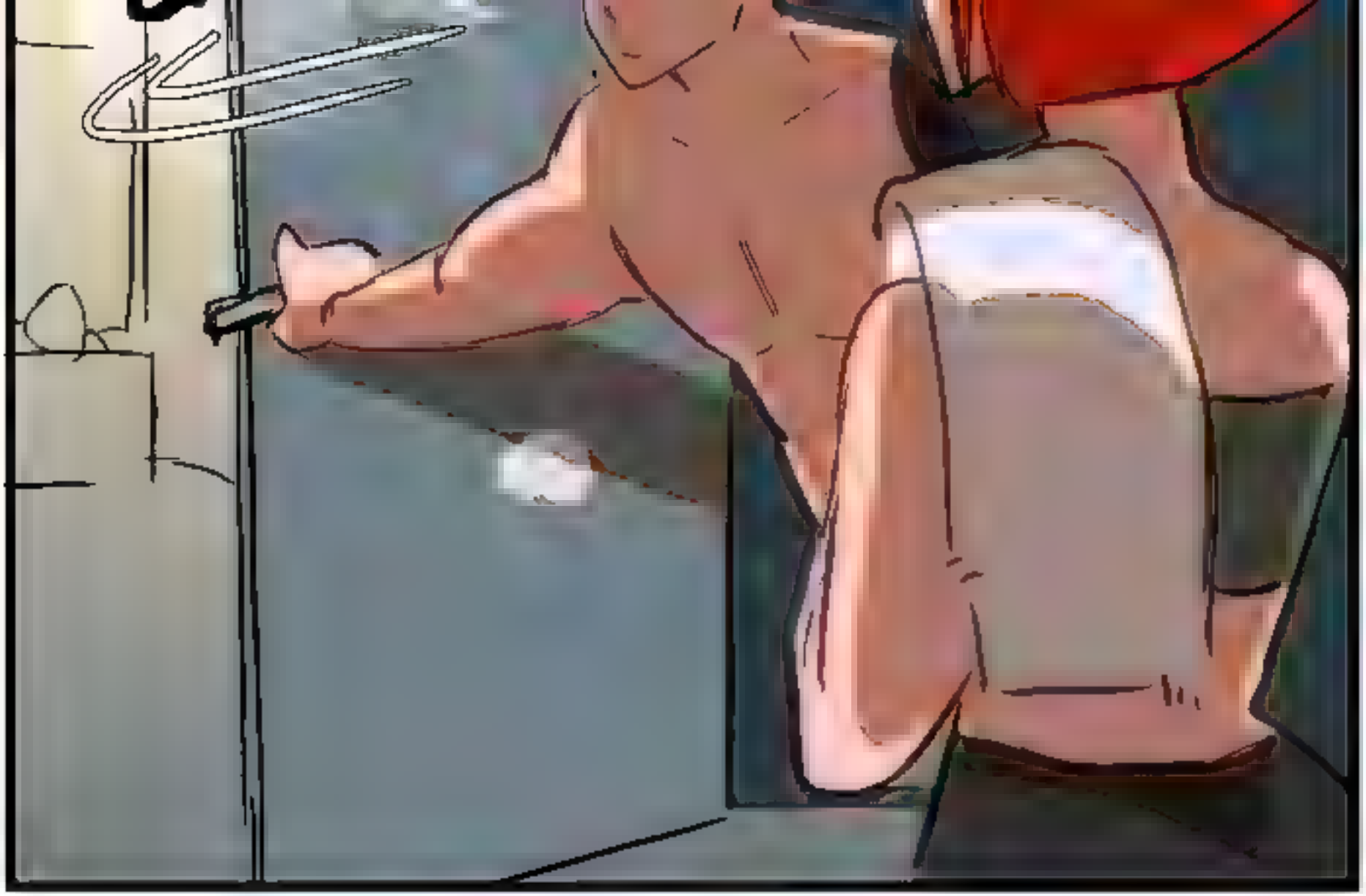
SIGH

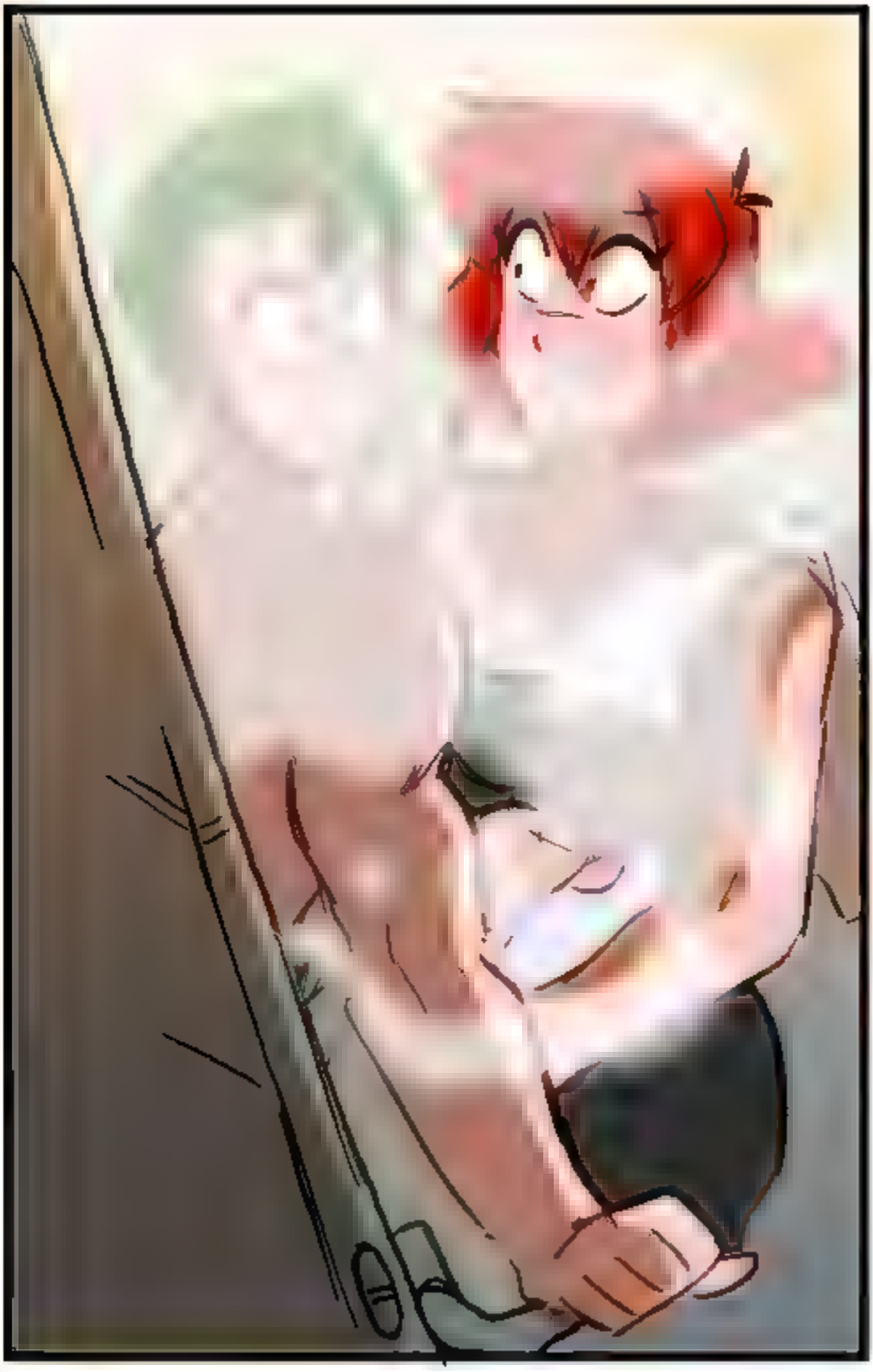
I NEED TO GET MY MIND OFF OF IT FOR A WHILE...

I THINK MARIA SAID THE SPA WAS THIS WAY...

IT IS LATE... EVERYONE HAS PROBABLY GONE TO SLEEP BY NOW.

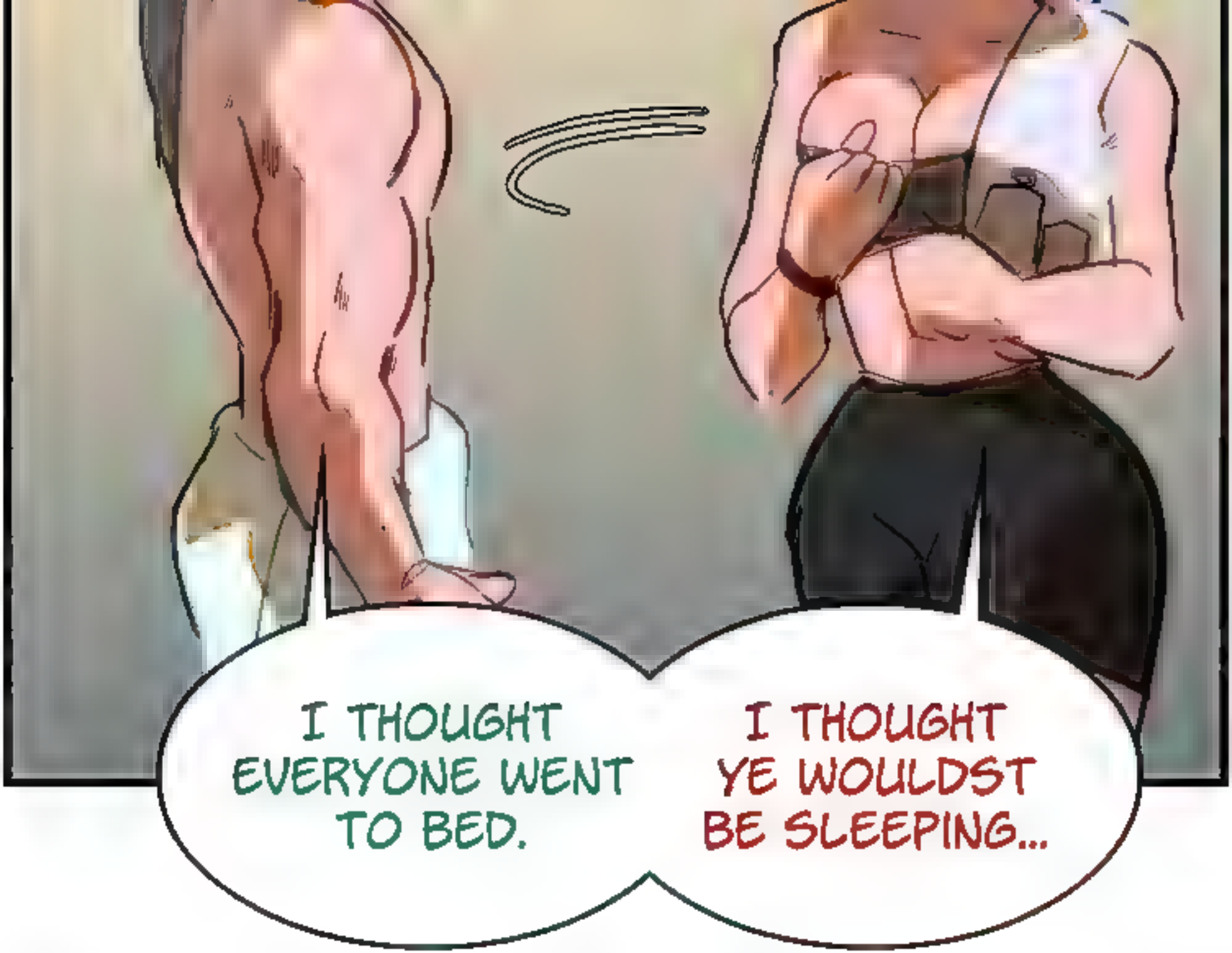
I SHOULD HAVE THE WHOLE PLACE TO MYSELF--
STEAM
OPEN





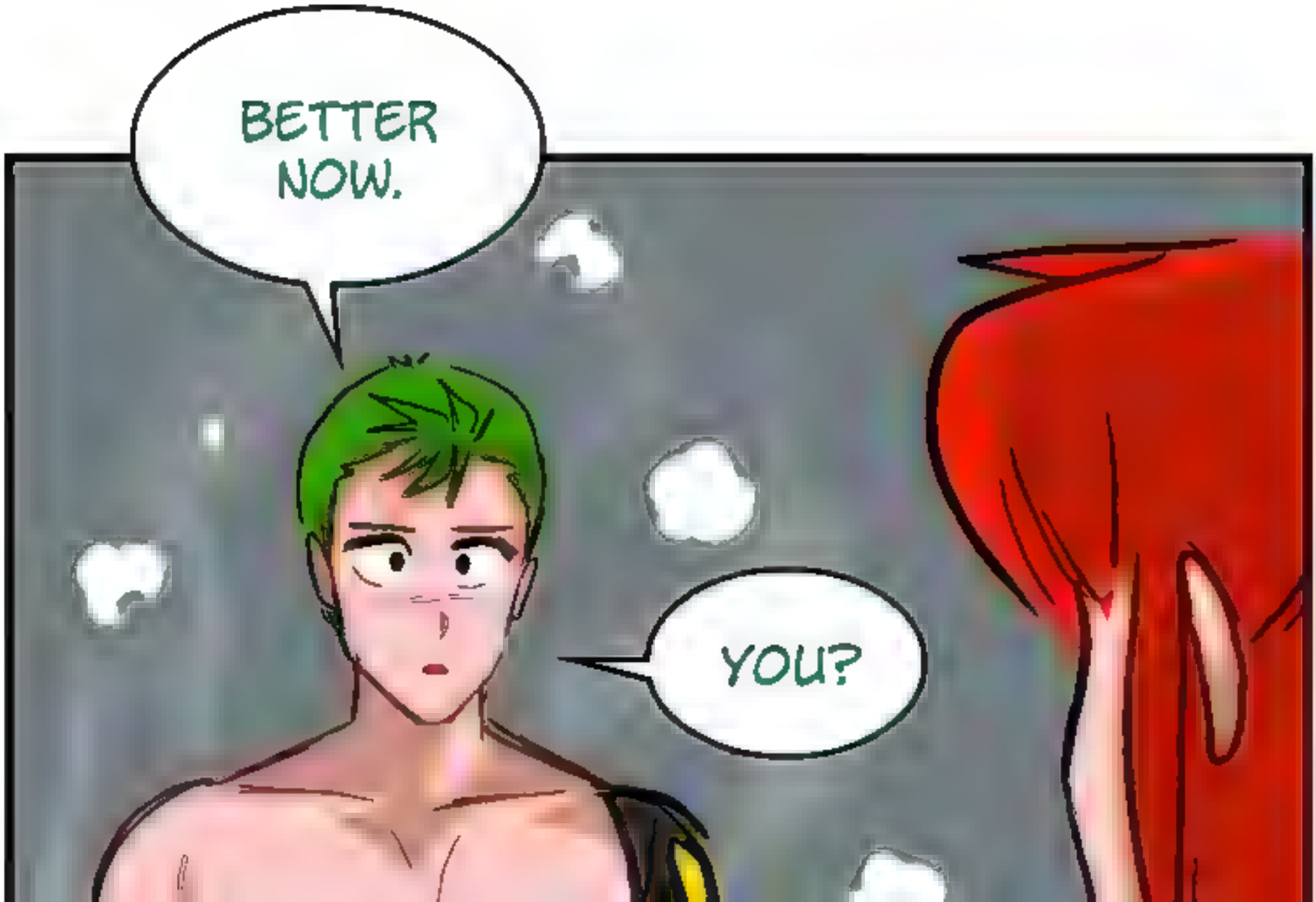
BUMP!
SQUISH

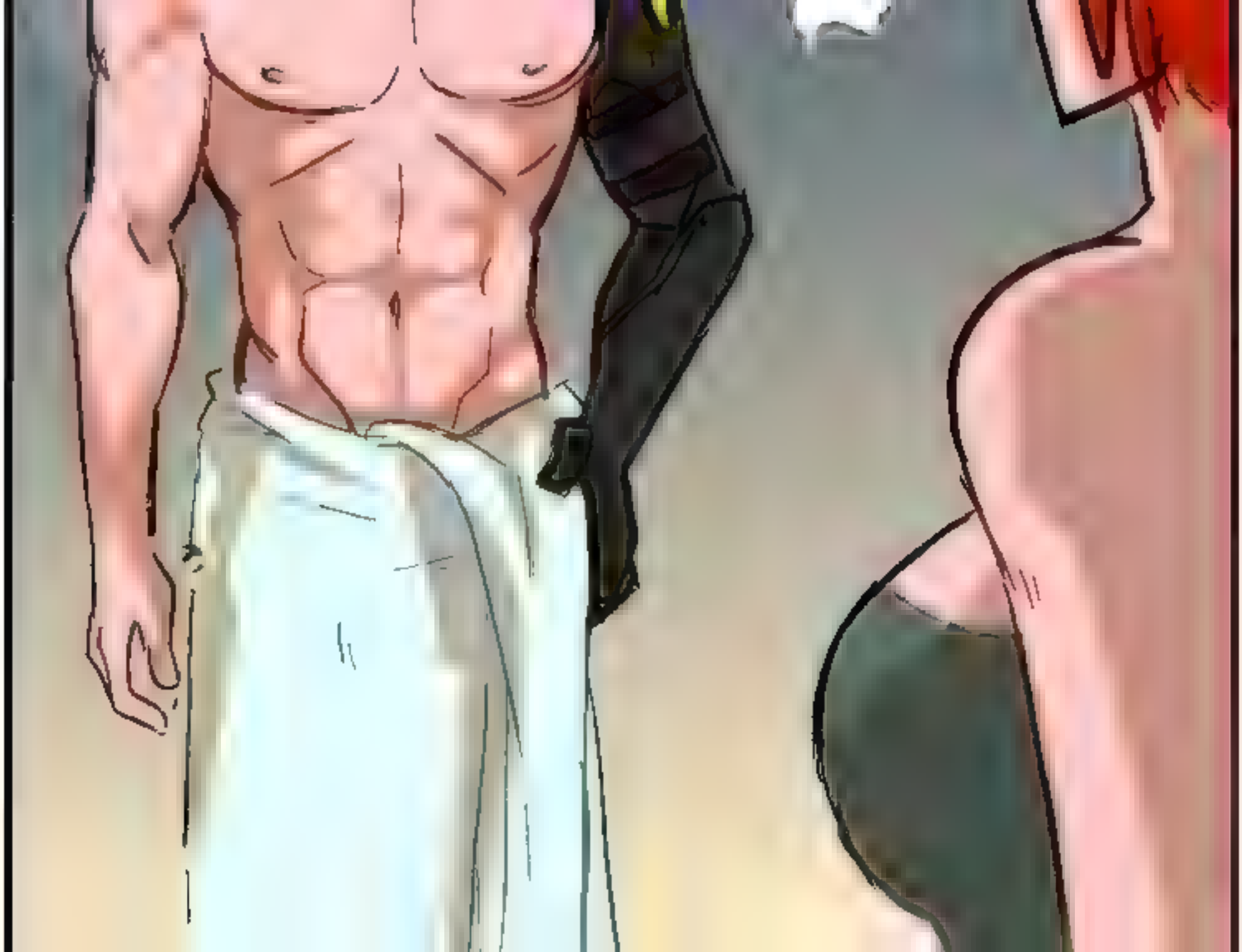
SORRY...
APOLOGIES!

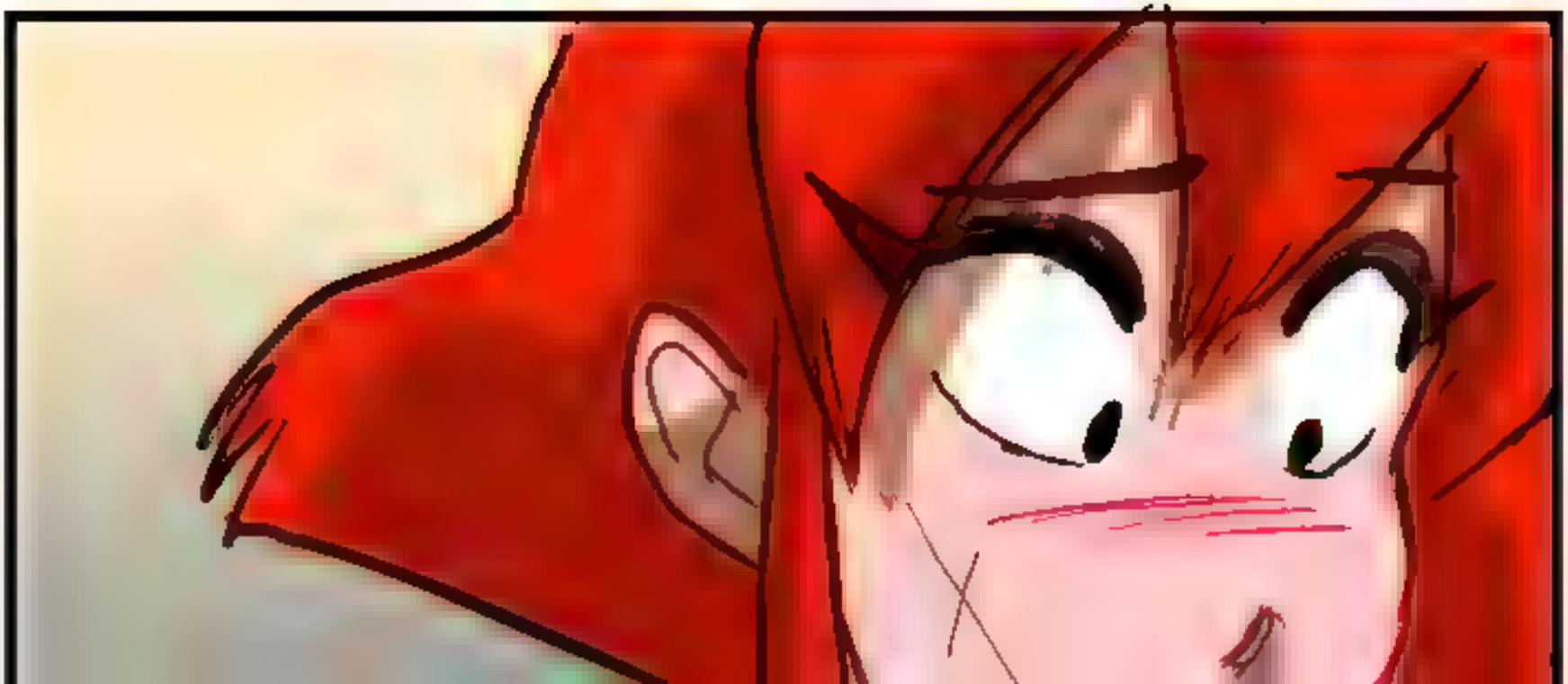

I THOUGHT EVERYONE WENT TO BED.
I THOUGHT YE WOULDST BE SLEEPING...

UM...
HOW ARE YE
FEELING?
LOOK

AFTER THE BOAT, I MEAN...


BETTER NOW.
YOU?

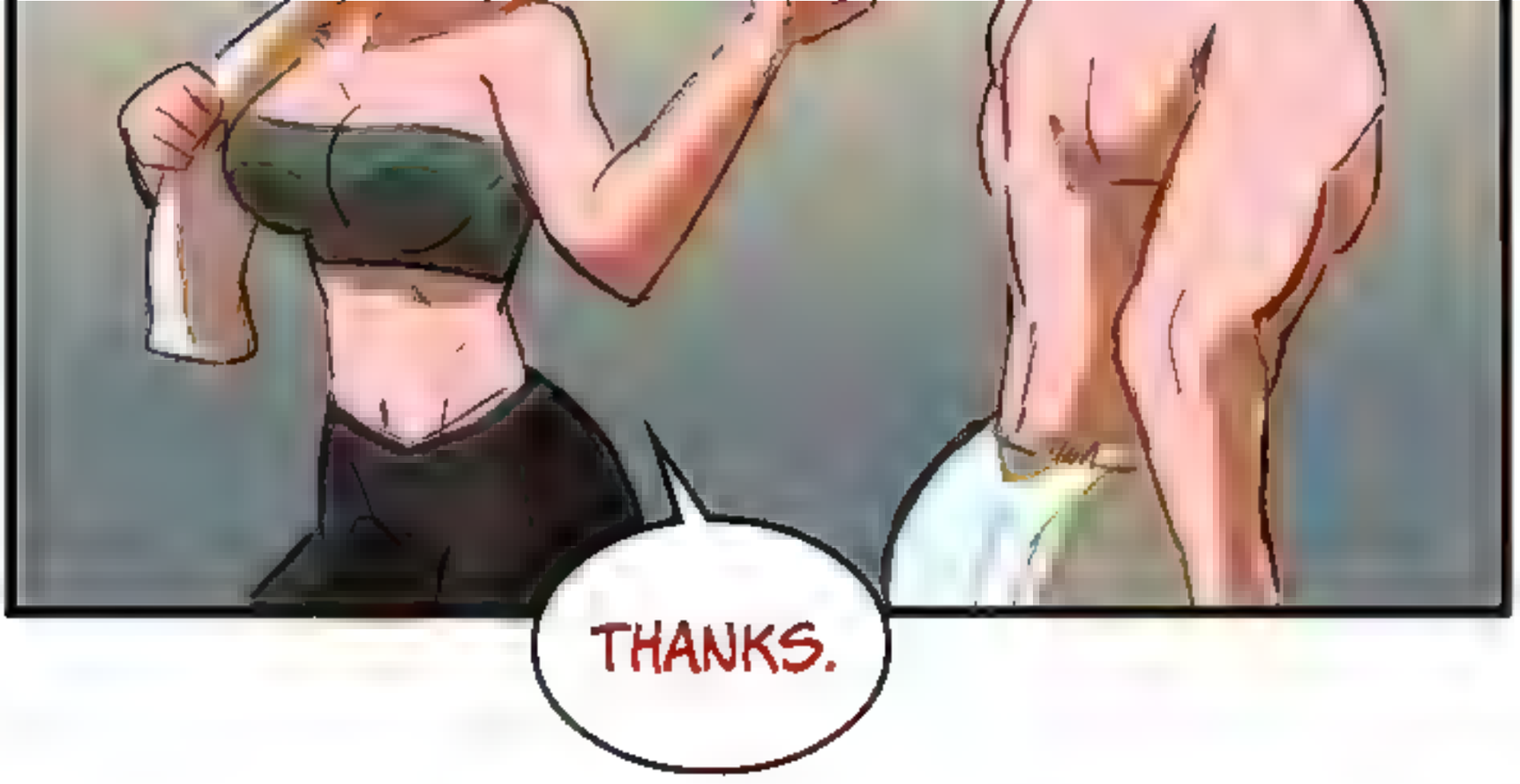


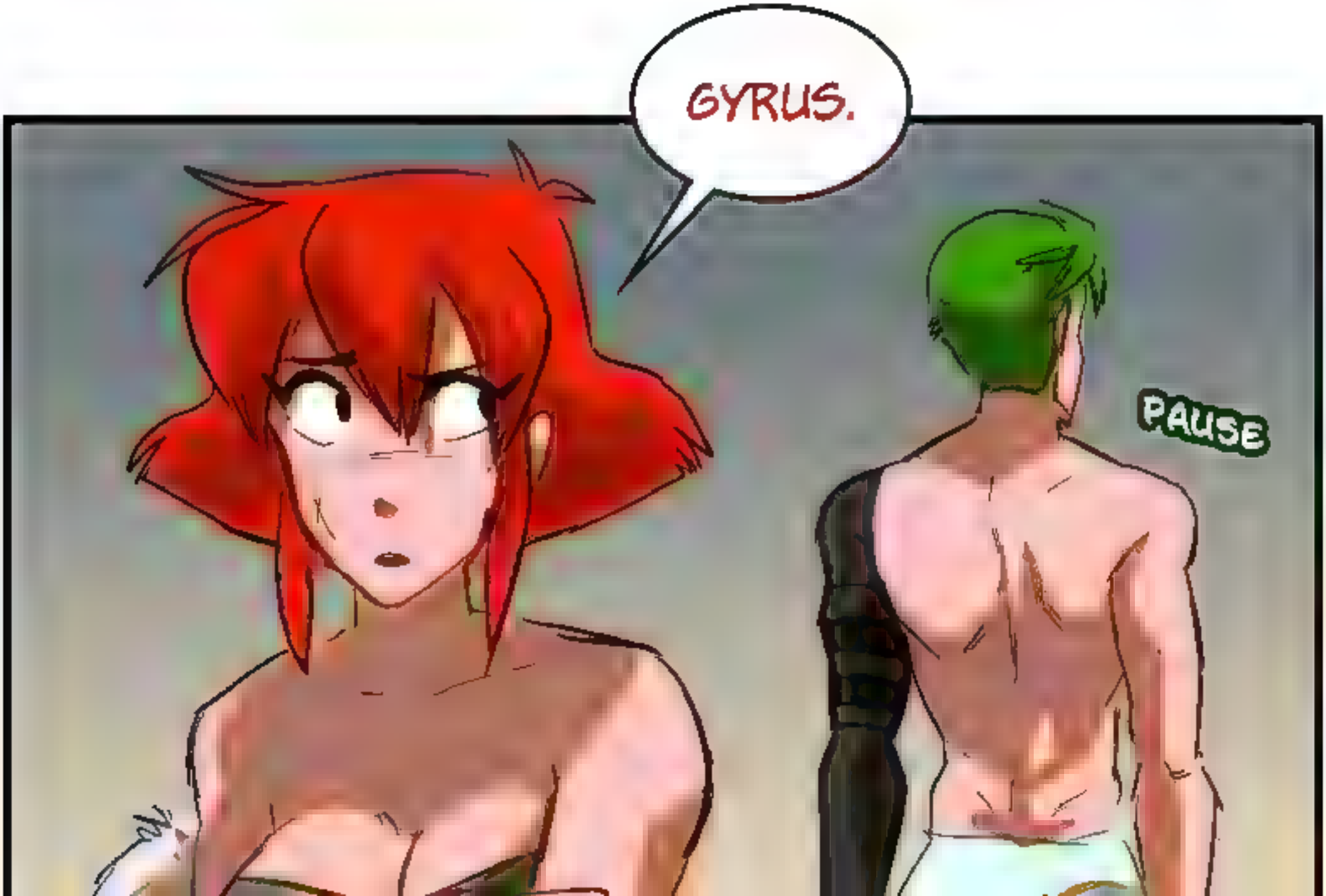


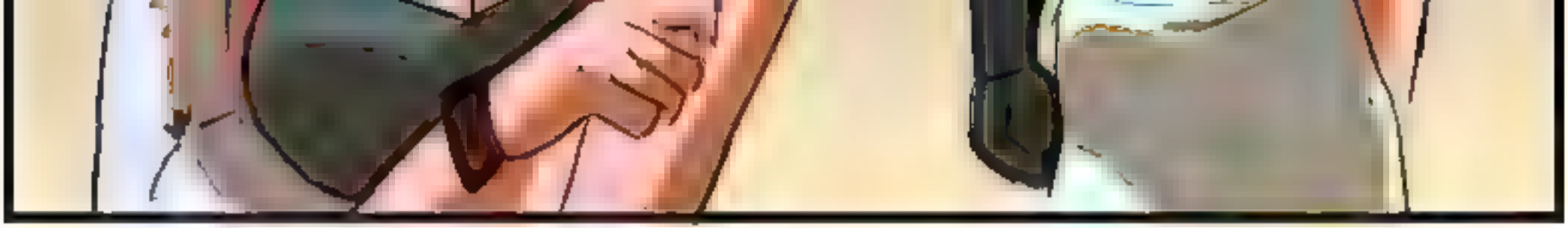
AYE...
ME TOO.

THAT IS...
I STILL HAVE SAND IN PLACES I DID NOT KNOW EXIST...
SO I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS BATH.

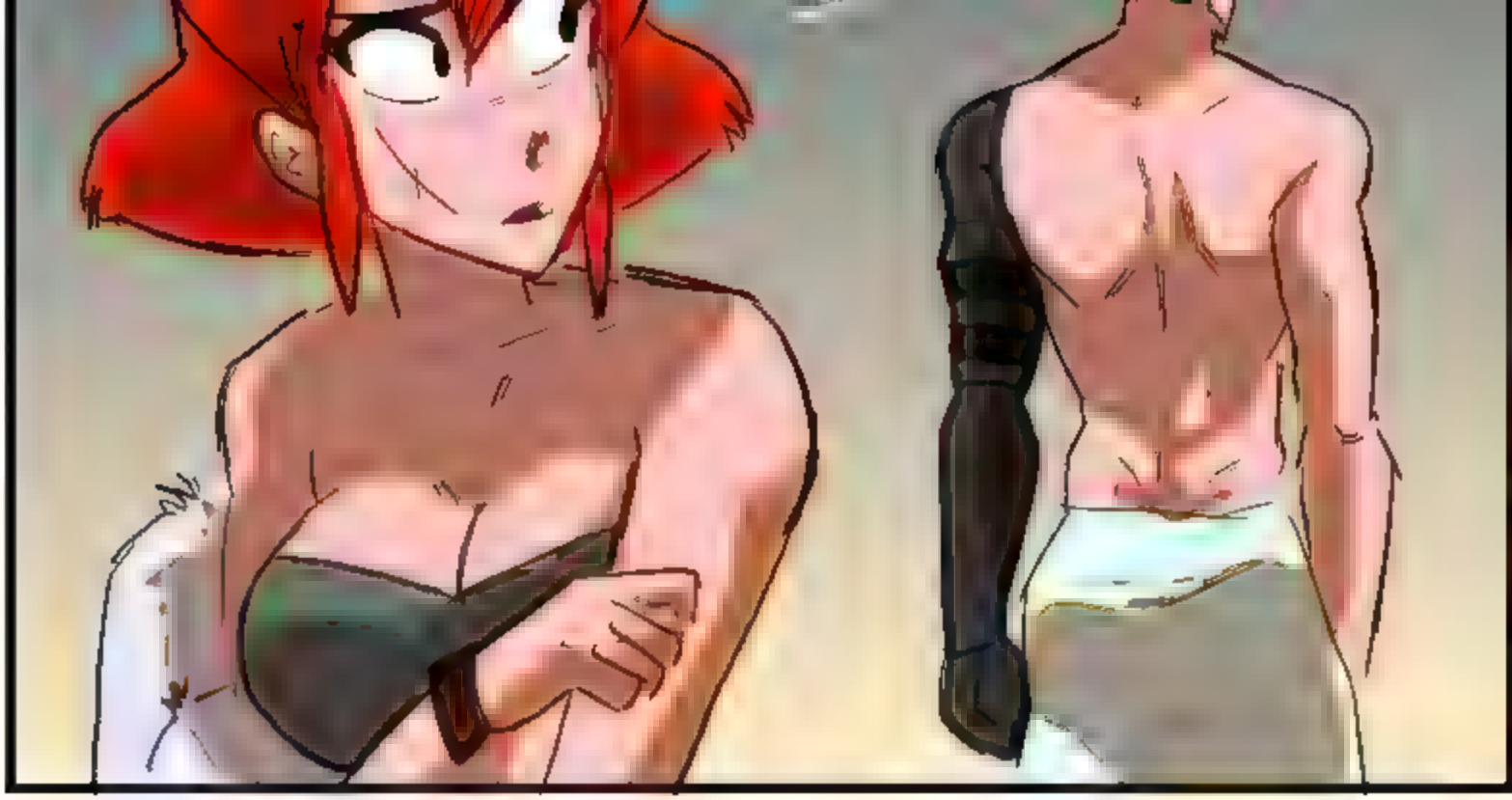
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT, THEN.


THANKS.

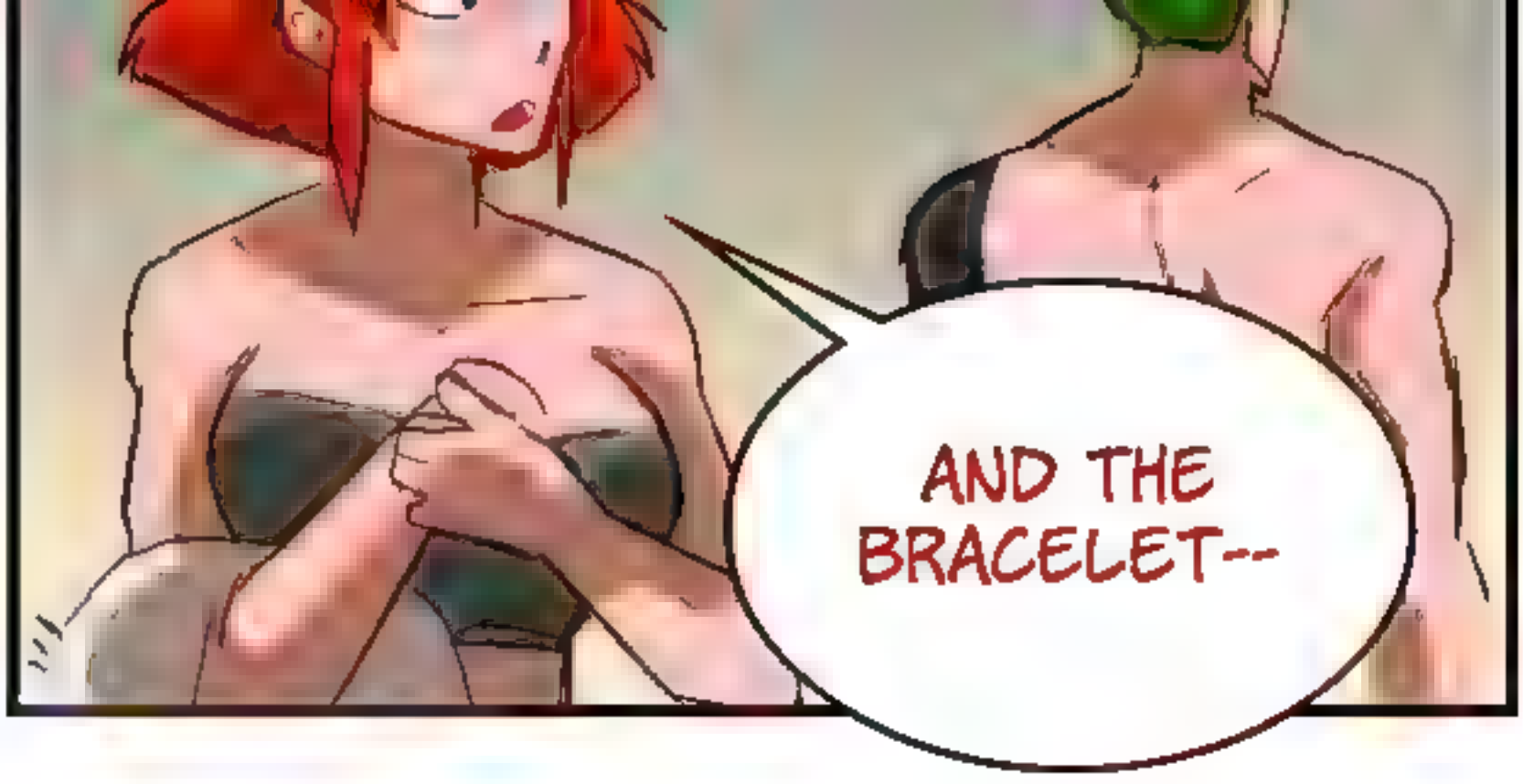

GYRUS.
PAUSE



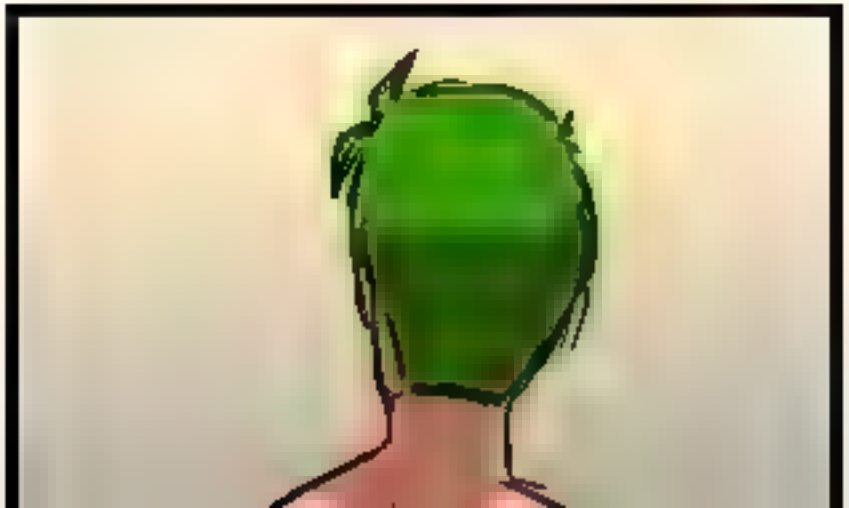
PERHAPS
I WAS WRONG
ABOUT YE...

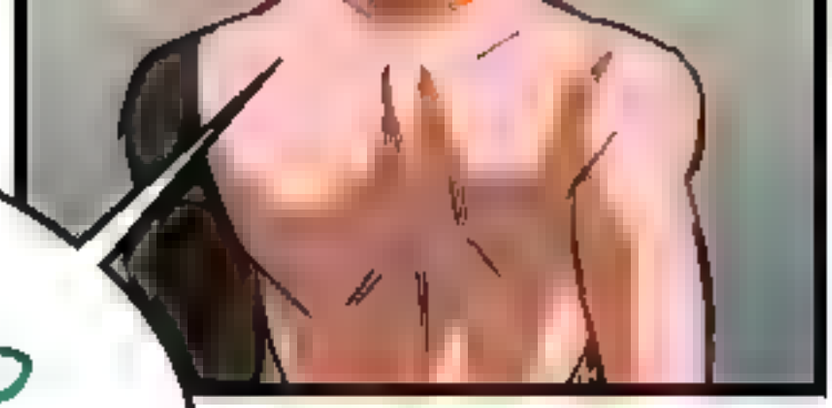


I AM SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID...


AND THE BRACELET--

KEEP IT.

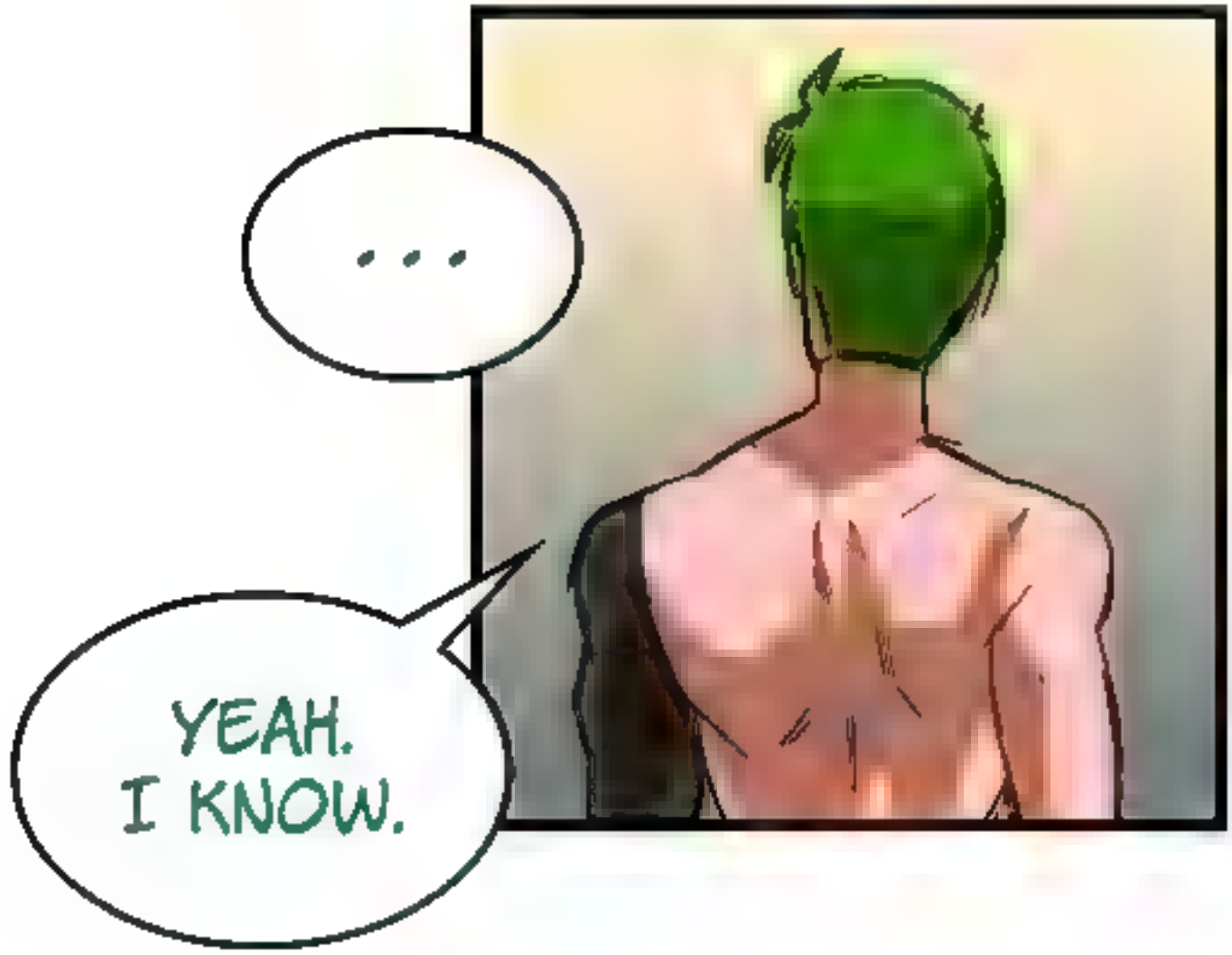


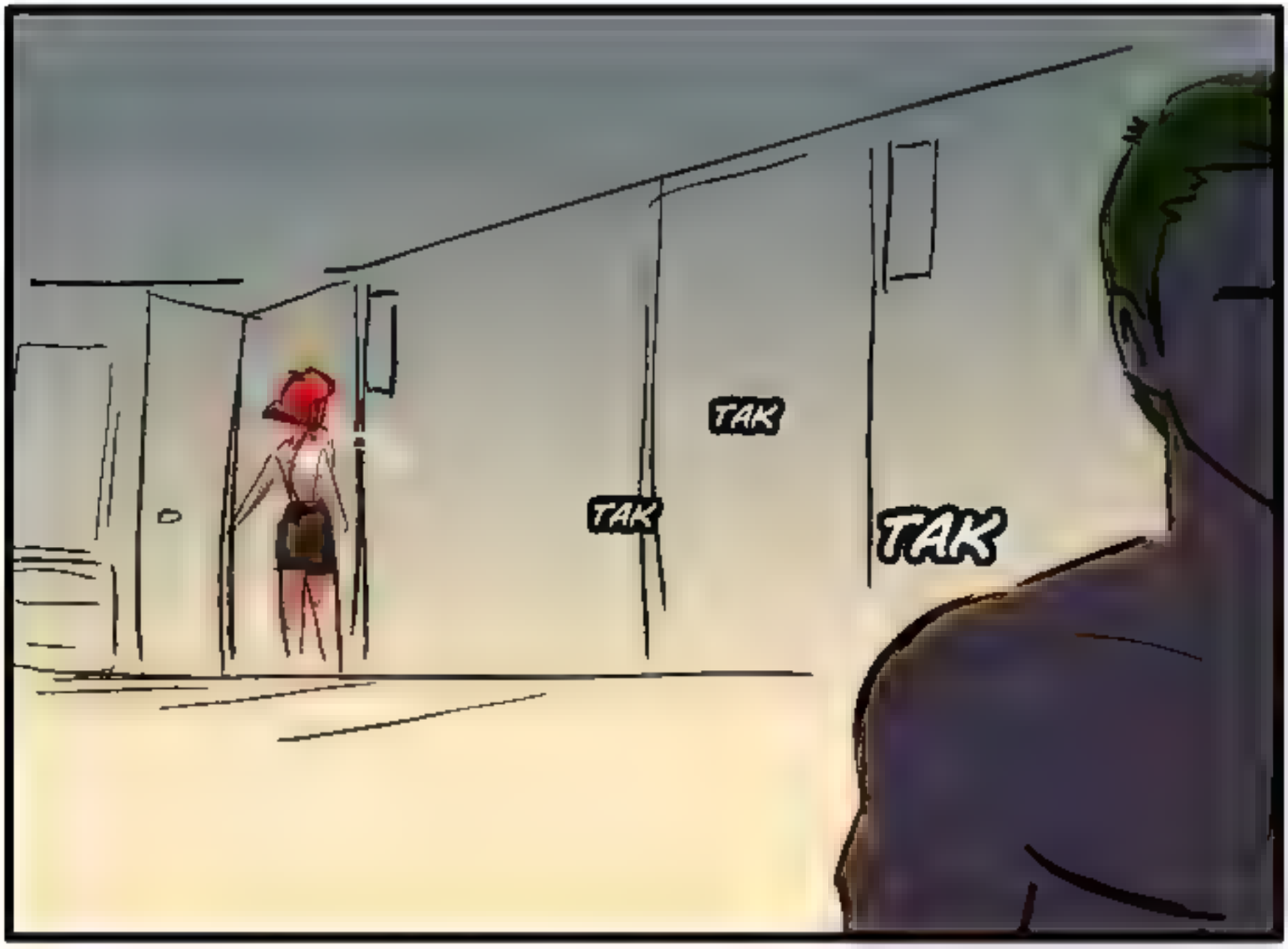


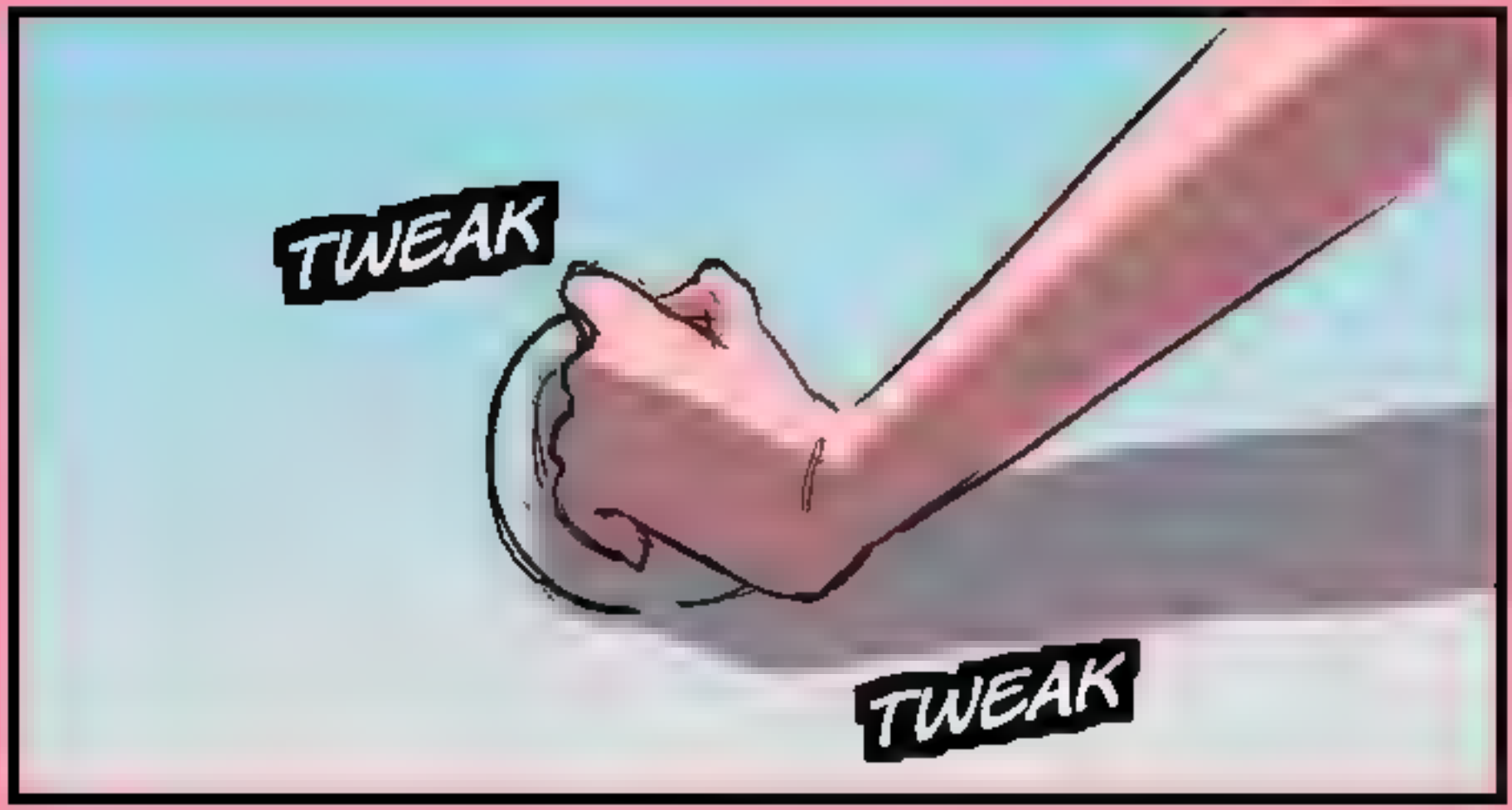
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT IF YOU'RE COMING ON THIS MISSION WITH US.

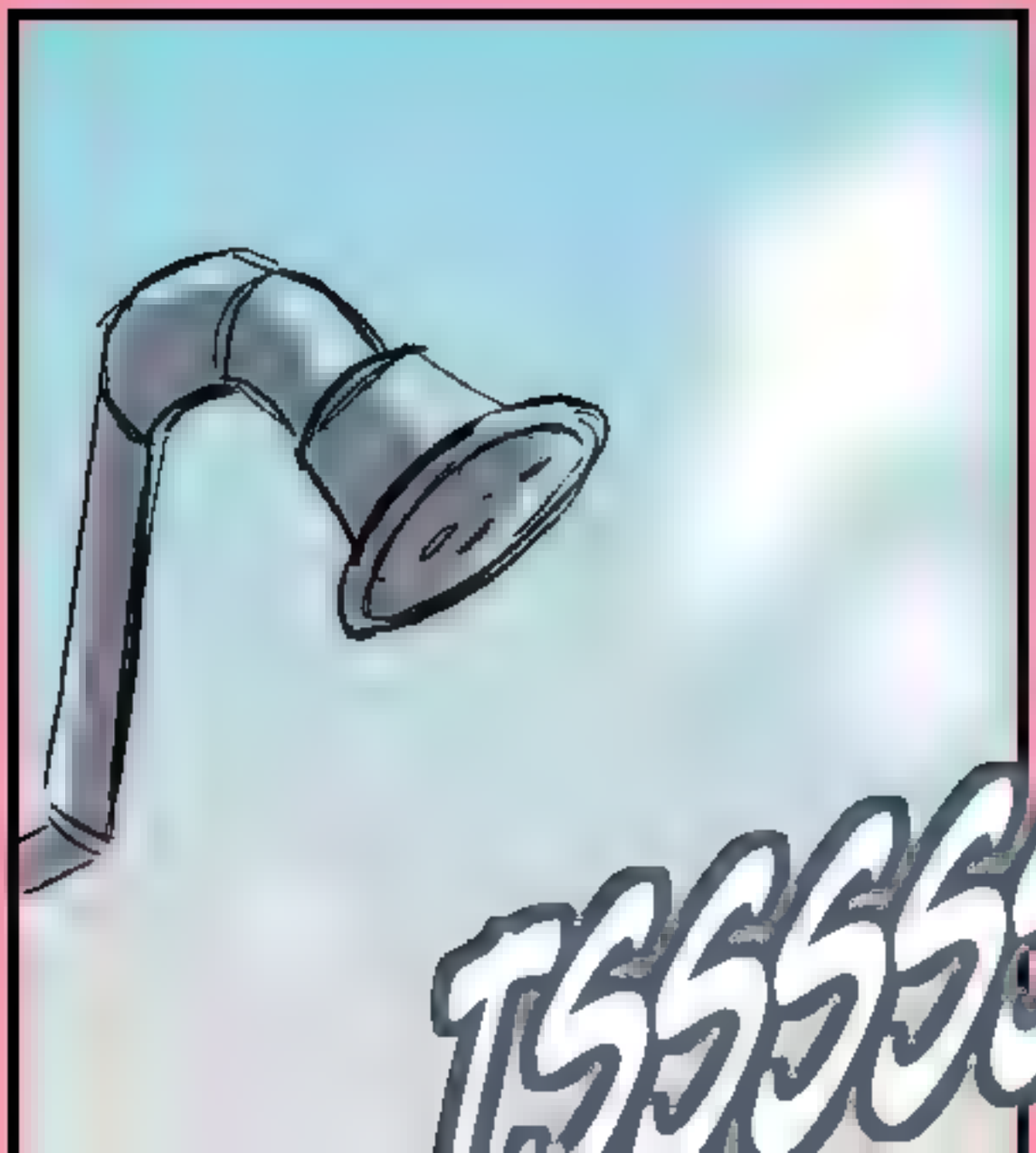
GYRUS... I HOPE YE KNOW THAT YE STILL HAVE A CHOICE.

JUST BECAUSE THEY EXPECT YE TO BE SOMEONE, DOESN'T MEAN THAT'S WHO YE ARE.

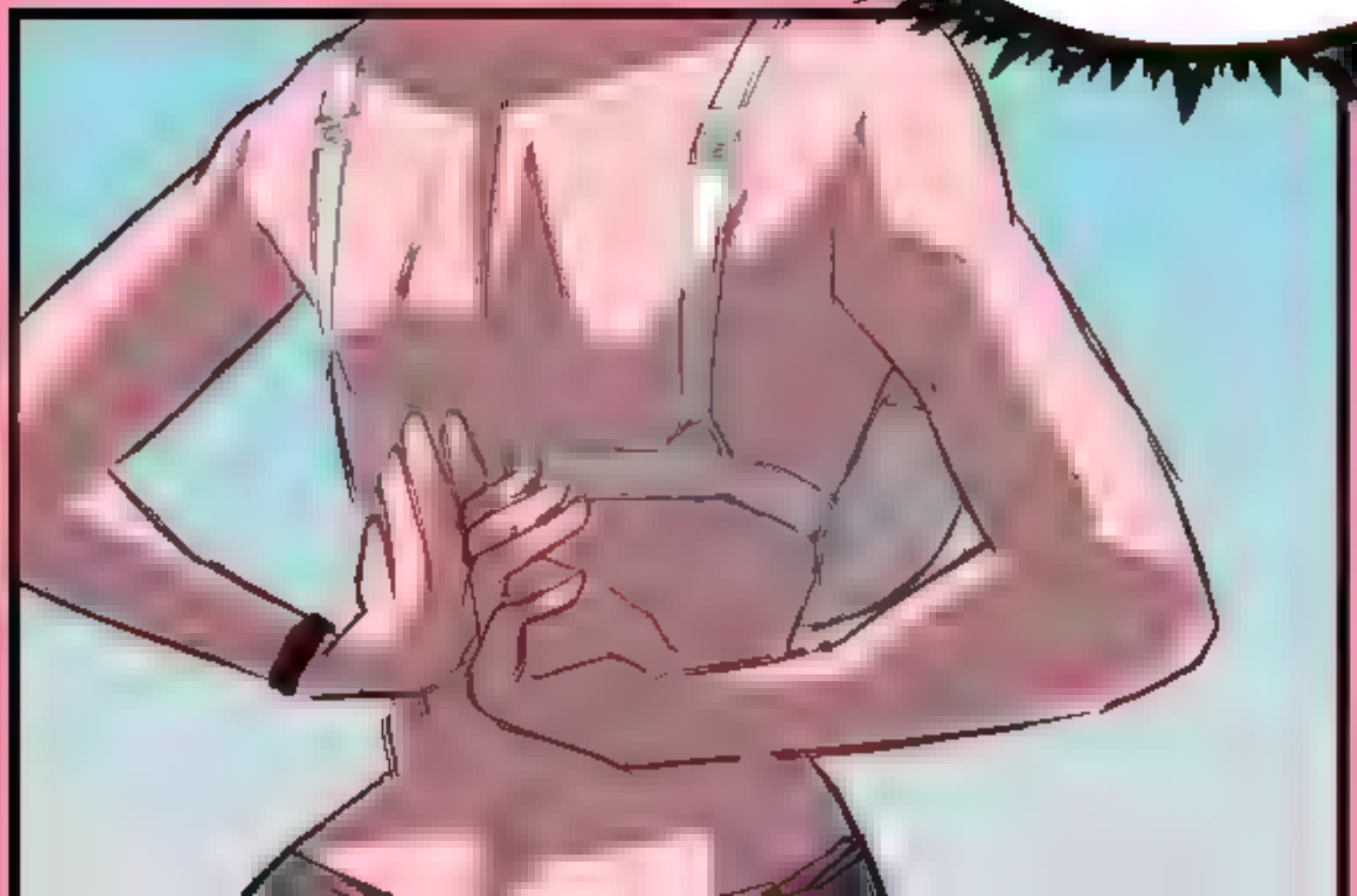

...
YEAH.
I KNOW.

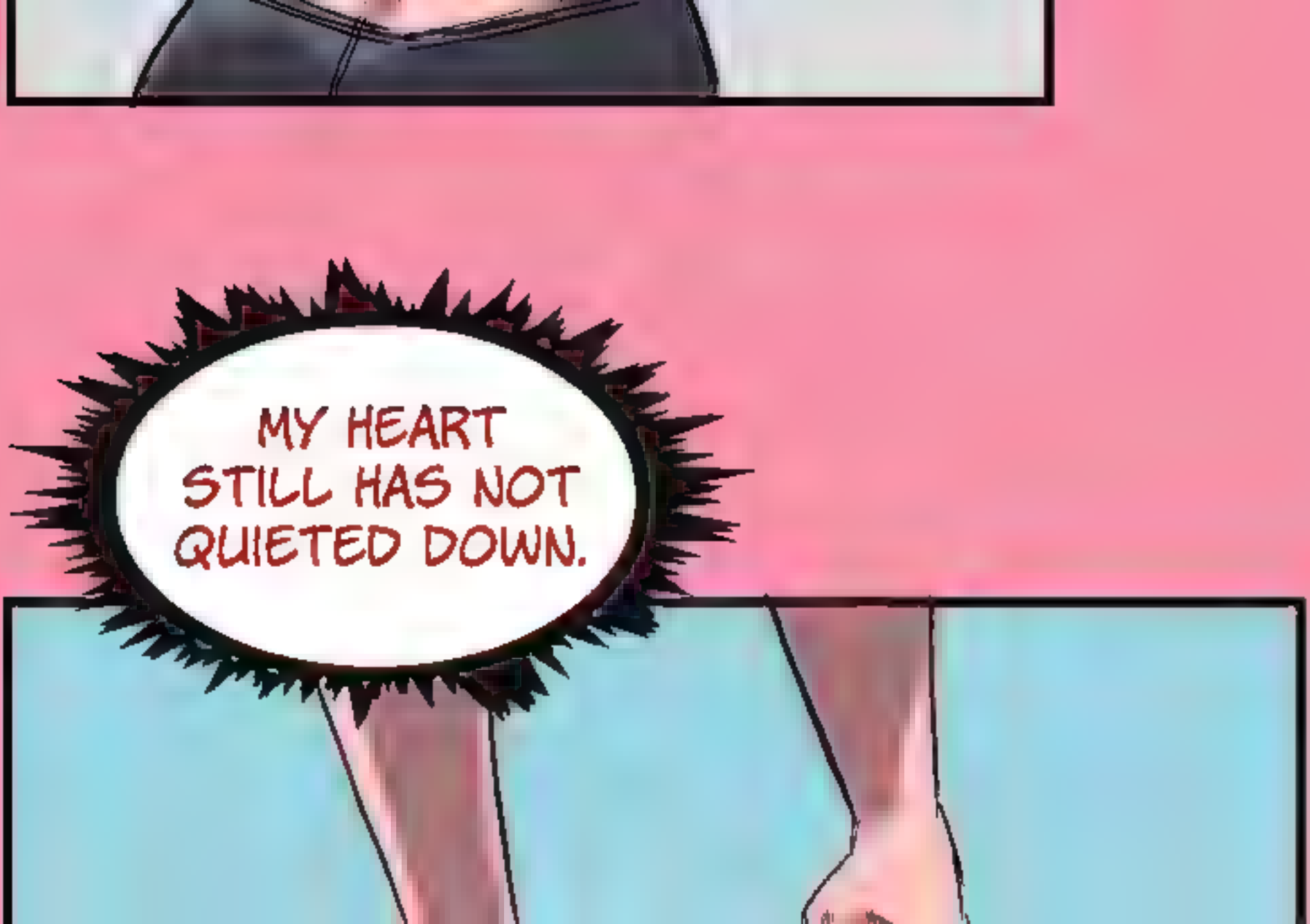

TAK
TAK
TAK


TWEAK
TWEAK

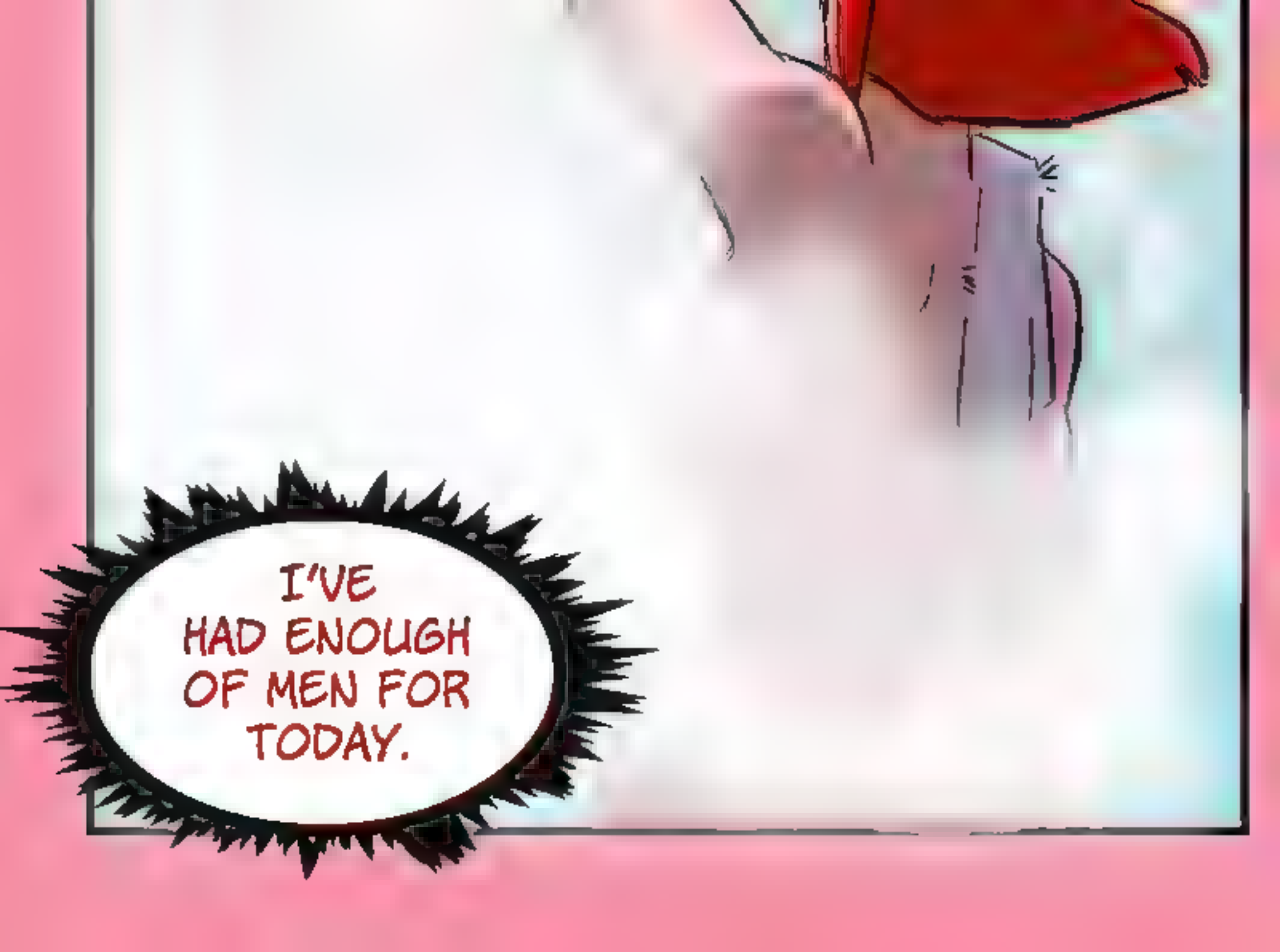

TSSSSSS

SIGH

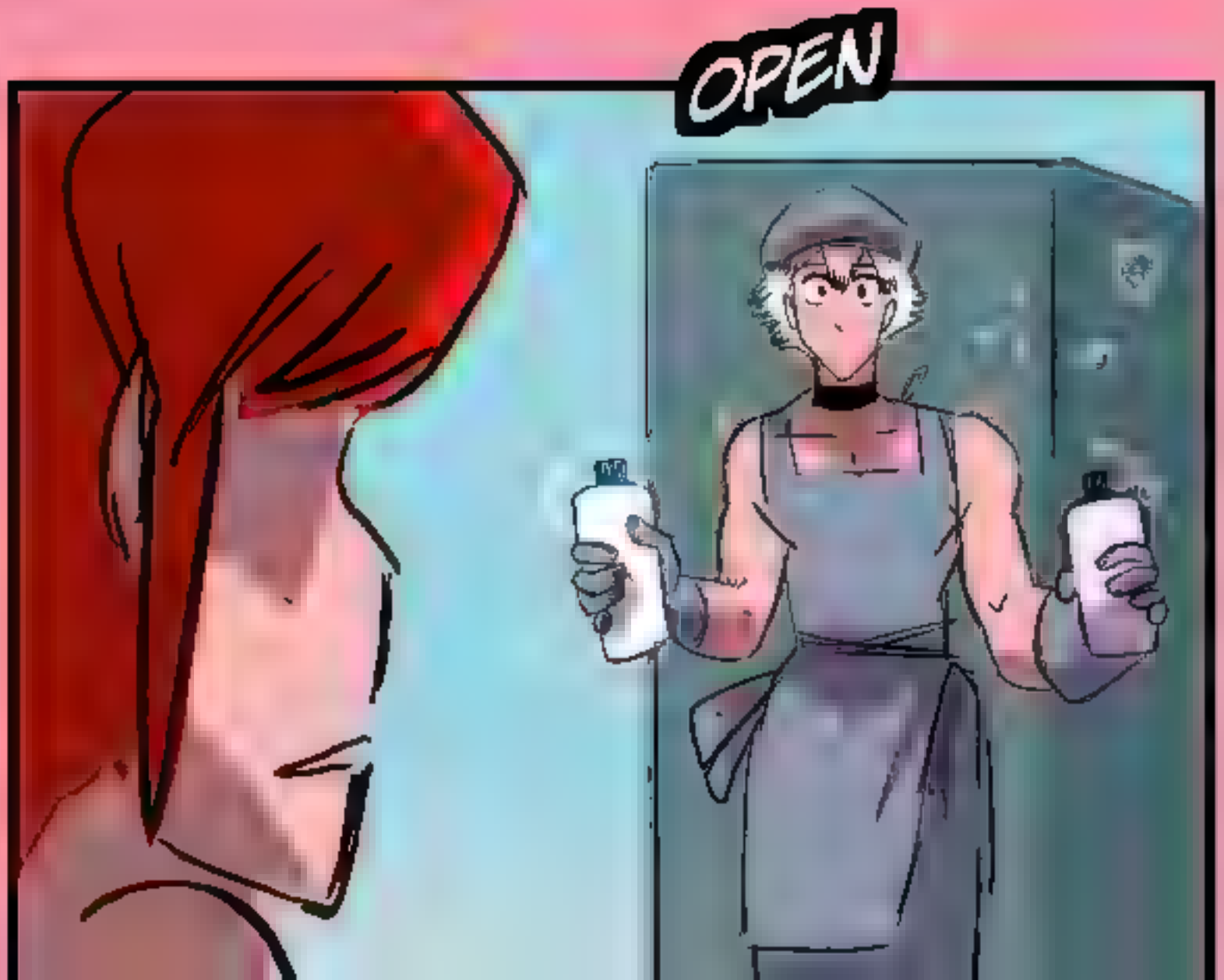

HOW EMBARRASSING...


MY HEART
STILL HAS NOT
QUIETED DOWN.

I JUST NEED TO RELAX.


I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF MEN FOR TODAY.

CREAK


OPEN

KNOX?!

WHAT ARE YE DOING IN HERE?!

ALASTAIR SENT ME TO REFILL THE SHAMPOO BOTTLES.

AND HE ASKED ME TO FILM THE WHOLE THING FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE.

AAAA

GET OUT OF HERE!!
AND TAKE THESE WITH YE!

DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT PERVERT SAYS ANYMORE!

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN KEEP THIS UP.
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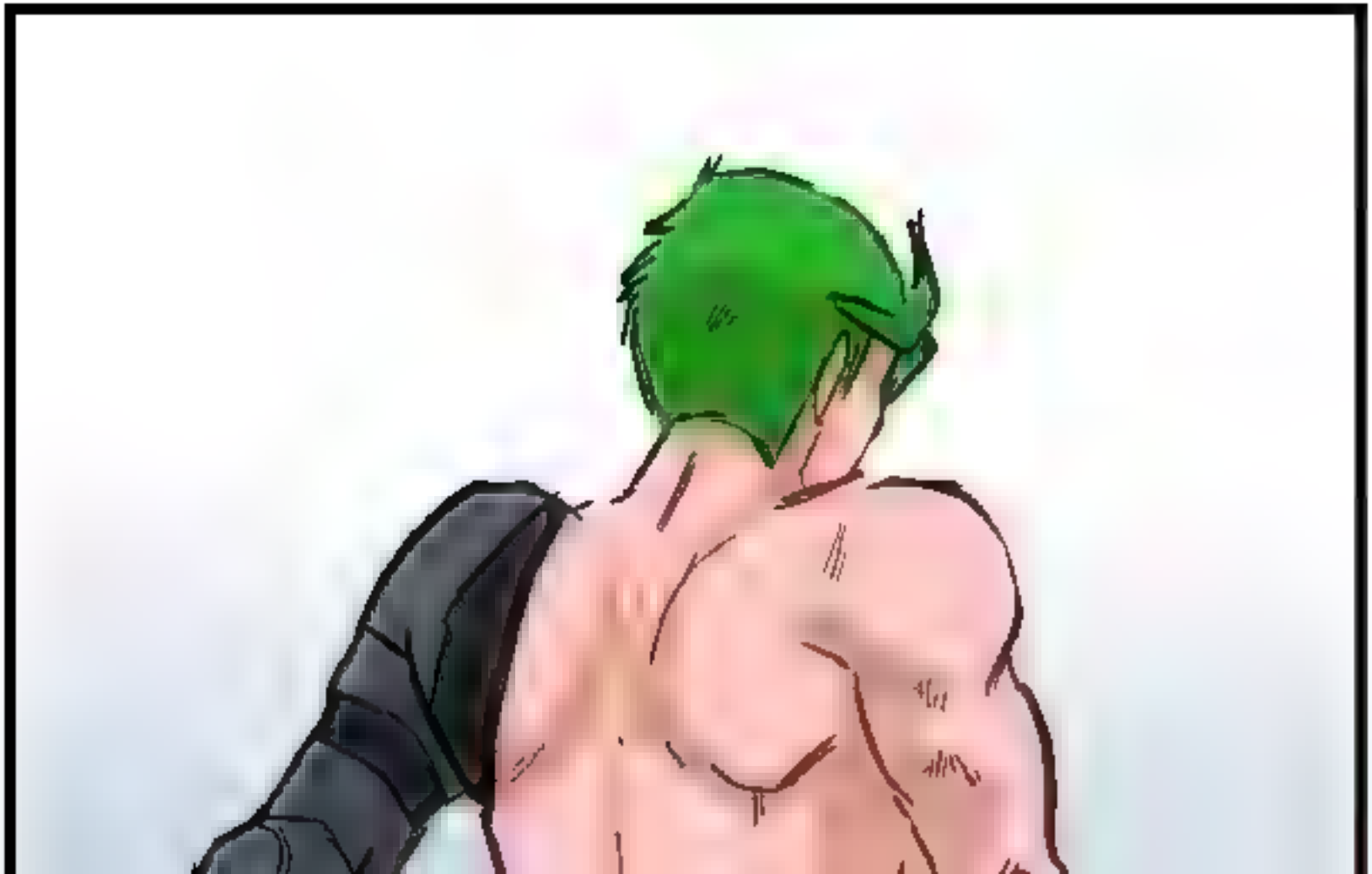
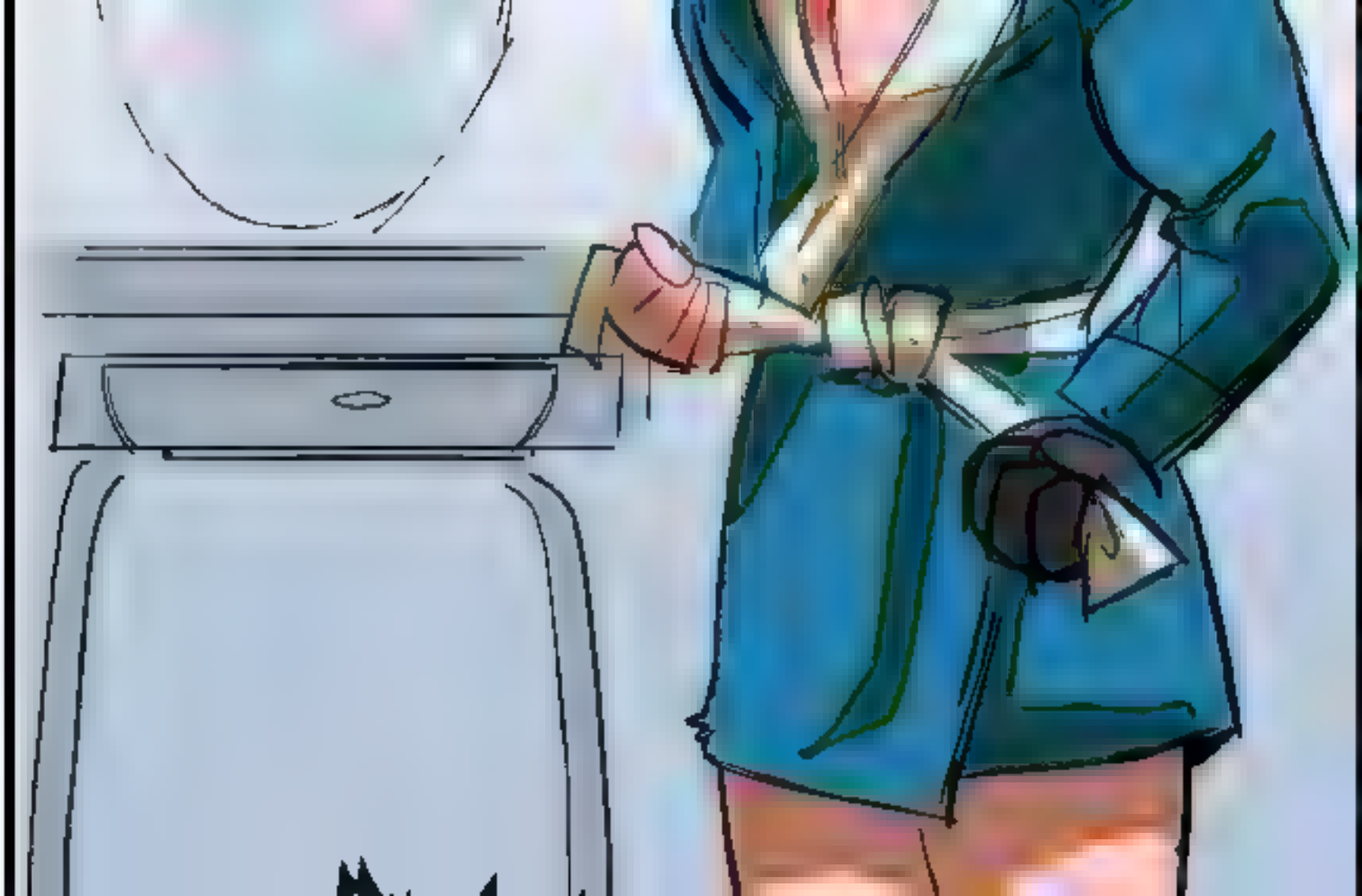
THAT BATHROBE WASN'T HERE BEFORE... SOMEONE MUST HAVE COME BY.



WELL, GOOD THINK I MISSED THEM...

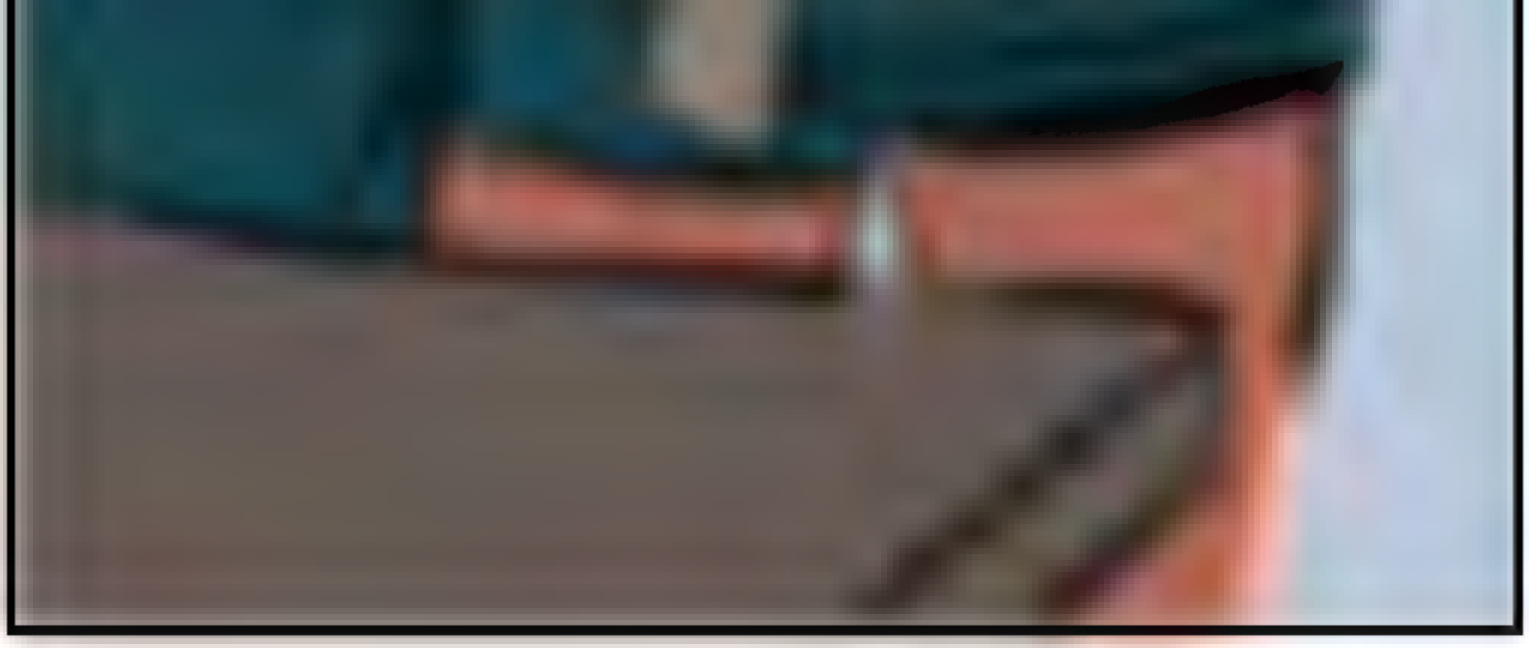
I'D LIKE
TO BE ALONE
FOR A WHILE...

WITHOUT
ANYONE WATCHING
AND WAITING FOR ME
TO BE THE VILLAIN
OR THE SAVIOR
OR WHATEVER...

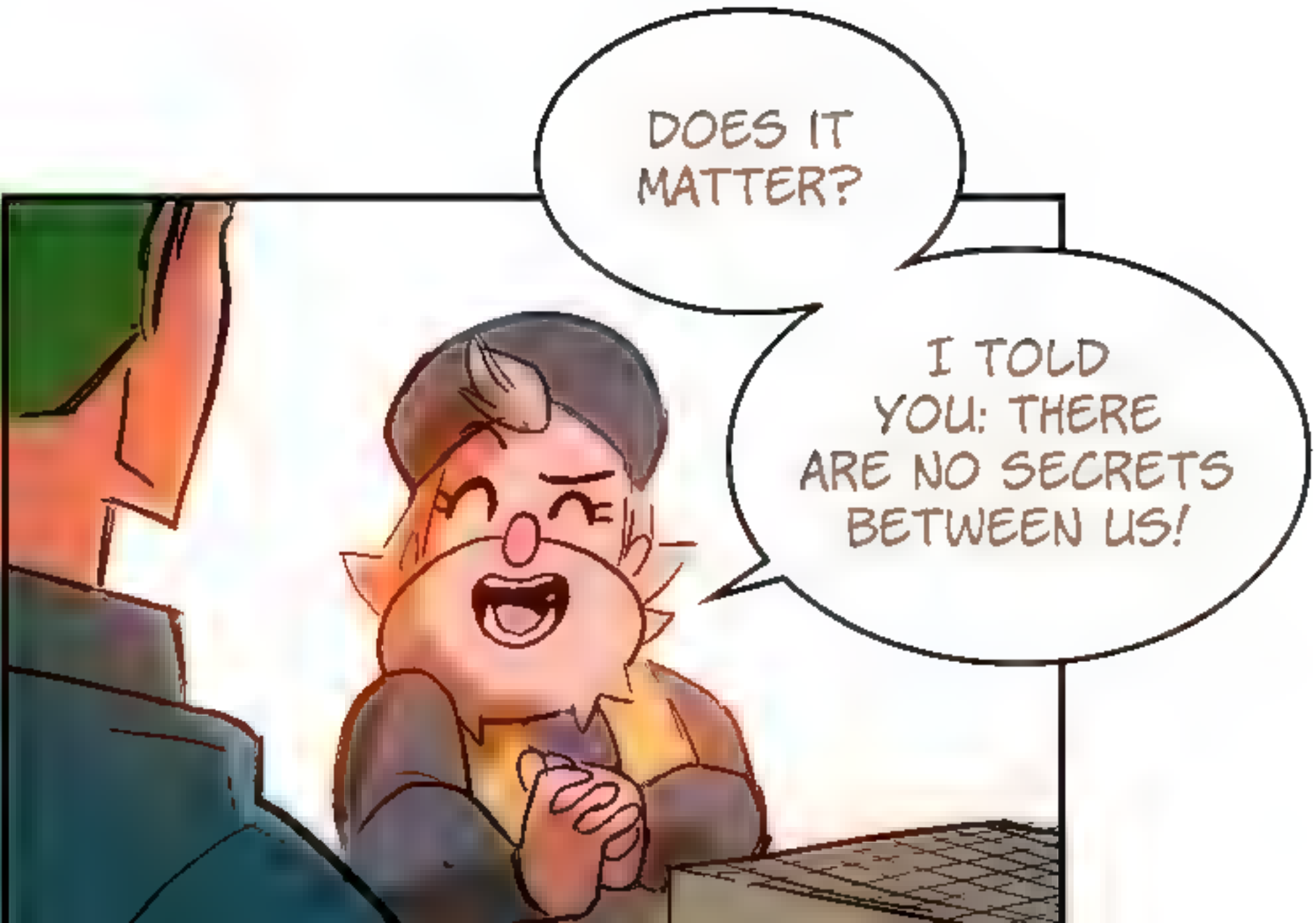


IS THIS THE KIND OF PRESSURE YOU ALWAYS FELT?

WHISTLE



OI! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SITTING THERE?!


DOES IT MATTER?
I TOLD YOU: THERE ARE NO SECRETS BETWEEN US!

OH SHIT, THAT'S A SCARY LOOK!

RELAX,
I WAS ONLY
KIDDING!!

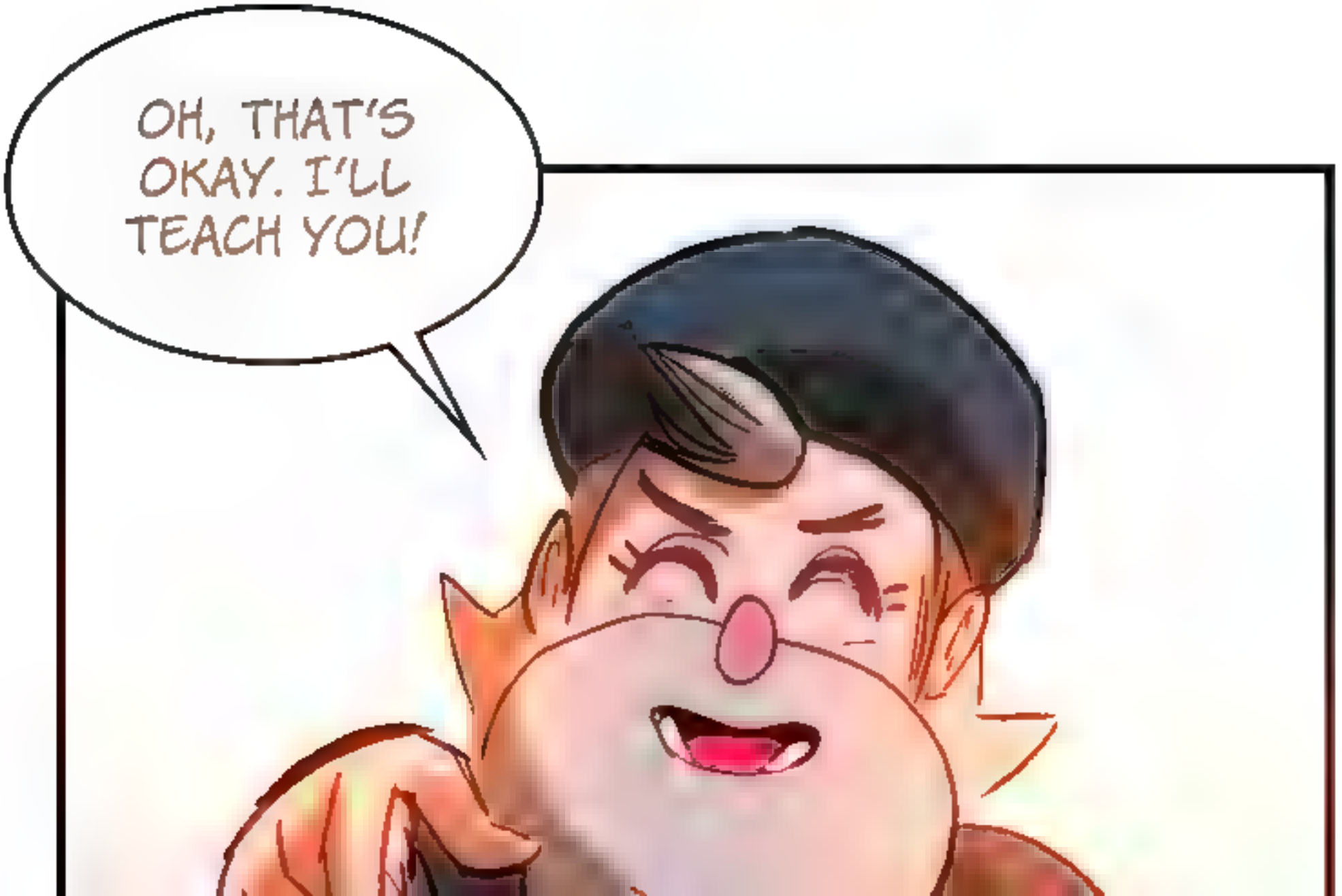
I JUST CAME TO TALK.

SIT DOWN, WHY DON'T WE PLAY A SHORT GAME?

FIRST ONE TO GET ONE OF THE OTHER PLAYER'S PIECES WINS.

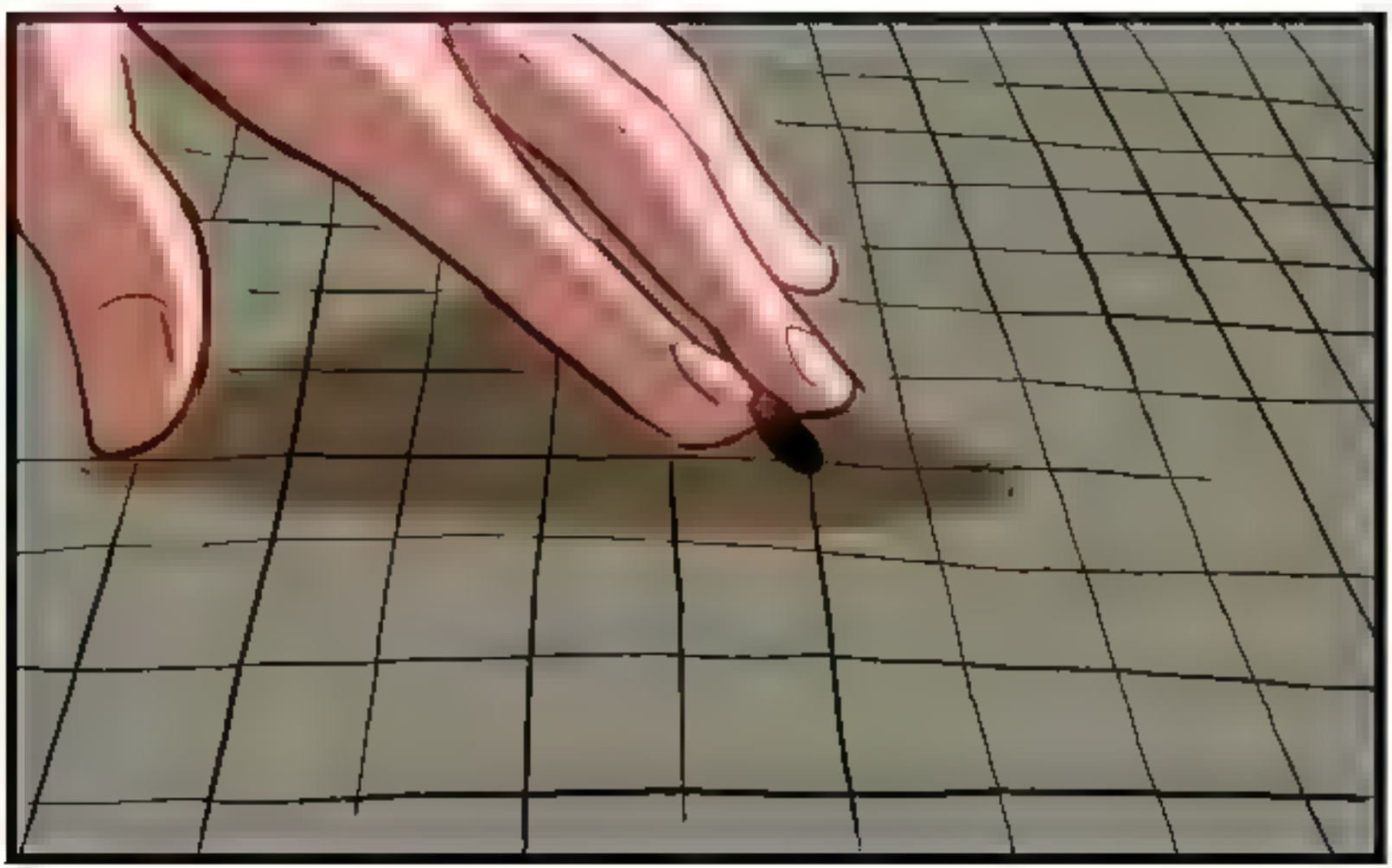
UH...
I DON'T THINK
I CAN.

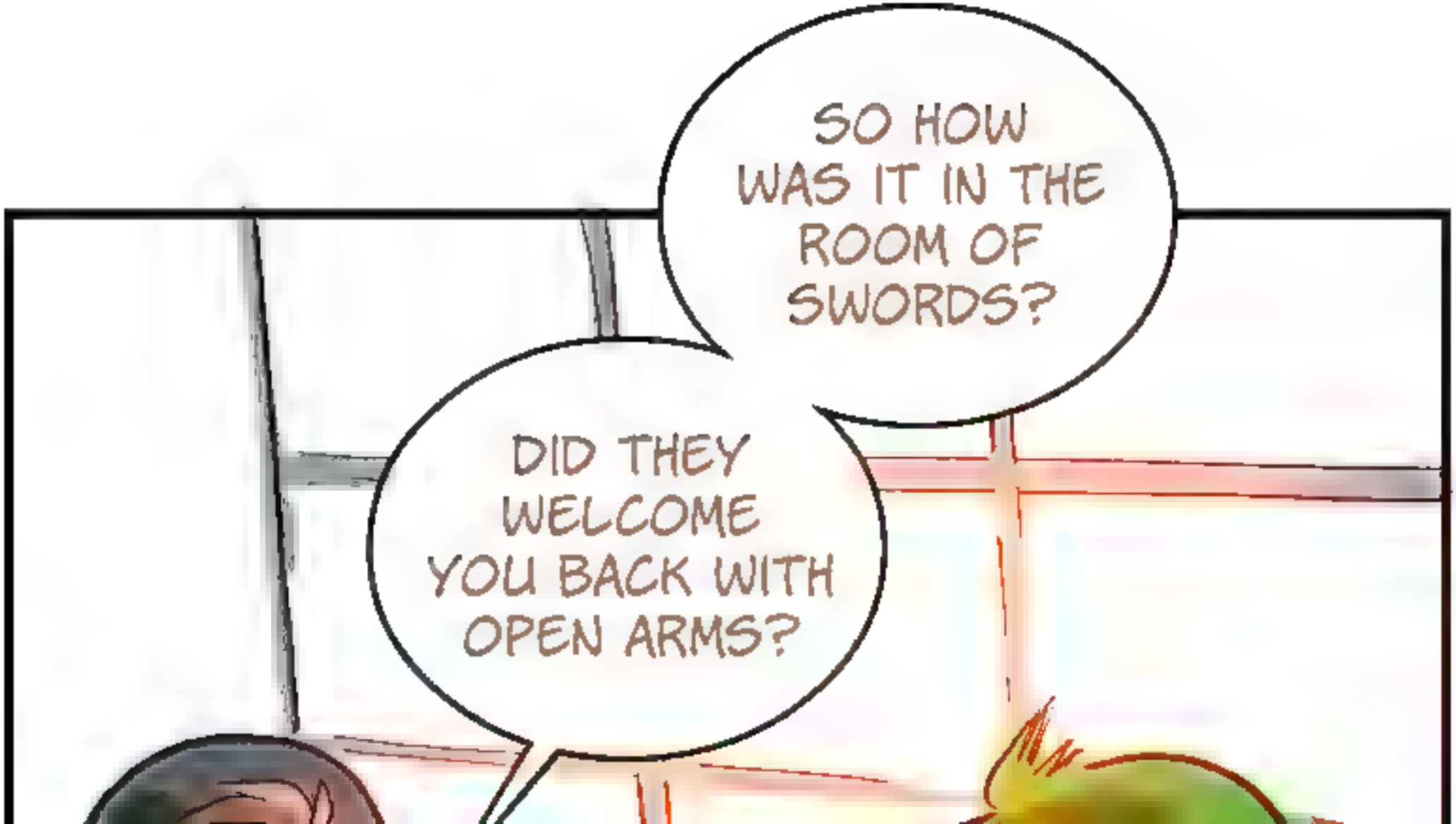
SORRY,
I GUESS I DON'T
HAVE THIS MEMORY
BACK YET.

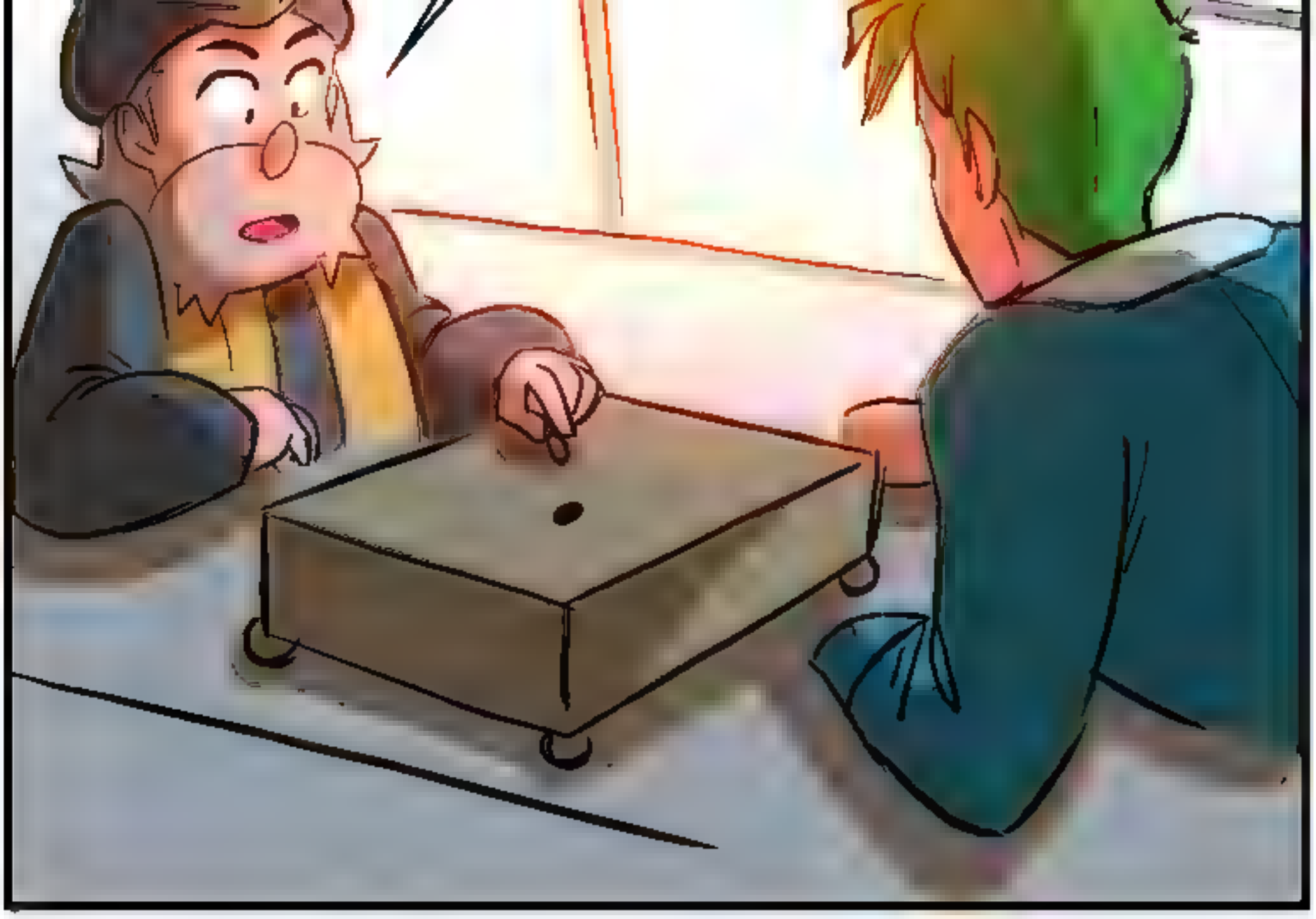

OH, THAT'S OKAY. I'LL TEACH YOU!

MAYBE
I'LL ACTUALLY
WIN FOR ONCE!

SIGH
FINE.




SO HOW WAS IT IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS?
DID THEY WELCOME YOU BACK WITH OPEN ARMS?

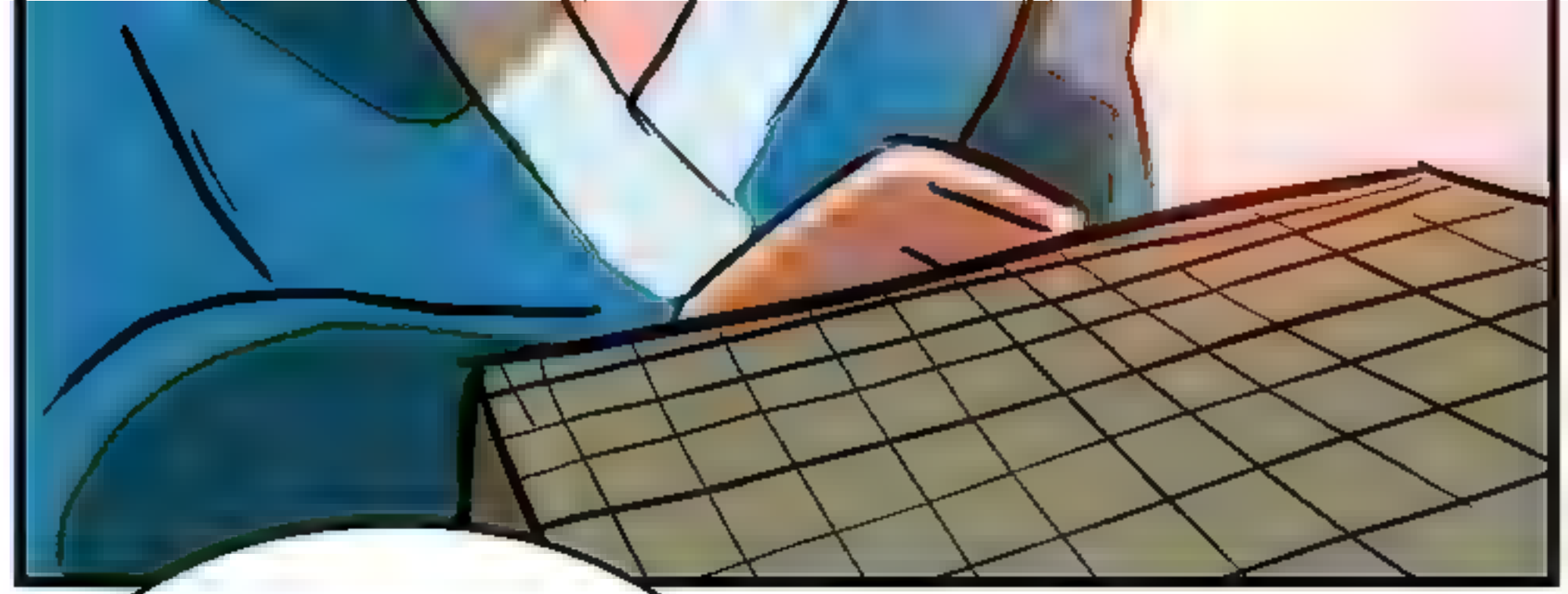


NOT EXACTLY...
THEY DON'T TRUST ME MUCH ANYMORE.

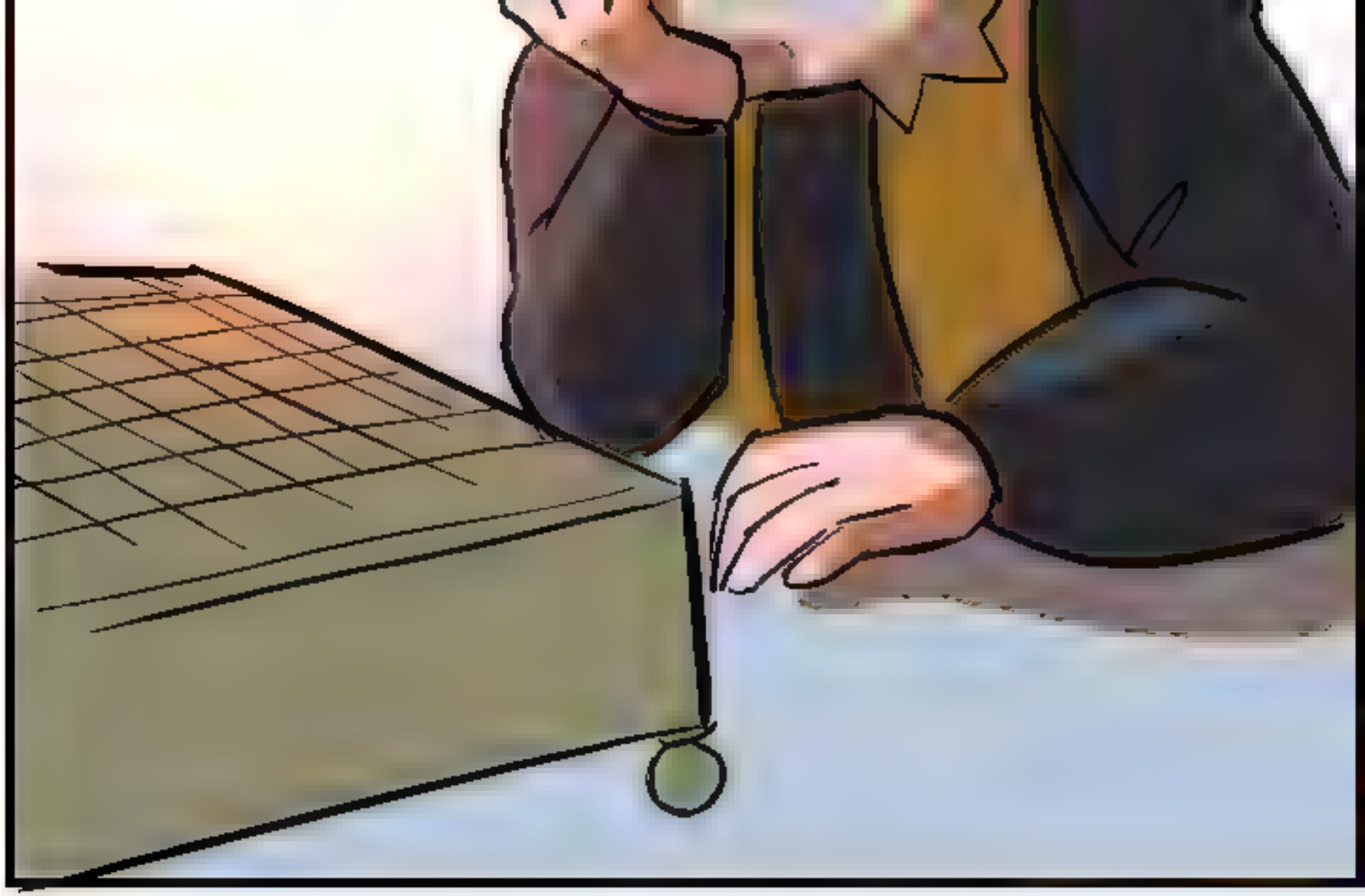
WHAT ABOUT, EH...
OH, WHAT WAS HIS NAME?

...KODYA?

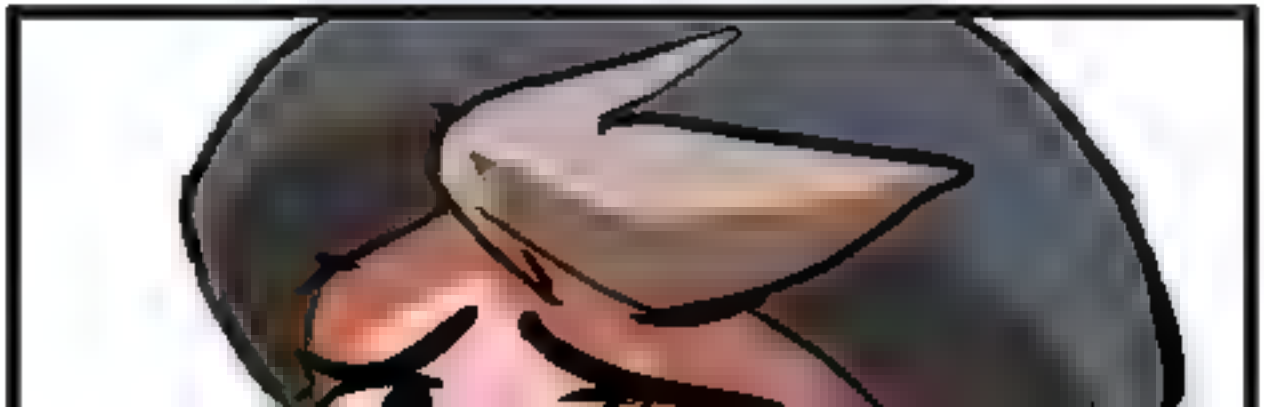
...WHAT ABOUT HIM?



I JUST THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU, ATLEAST.



HE DIED.

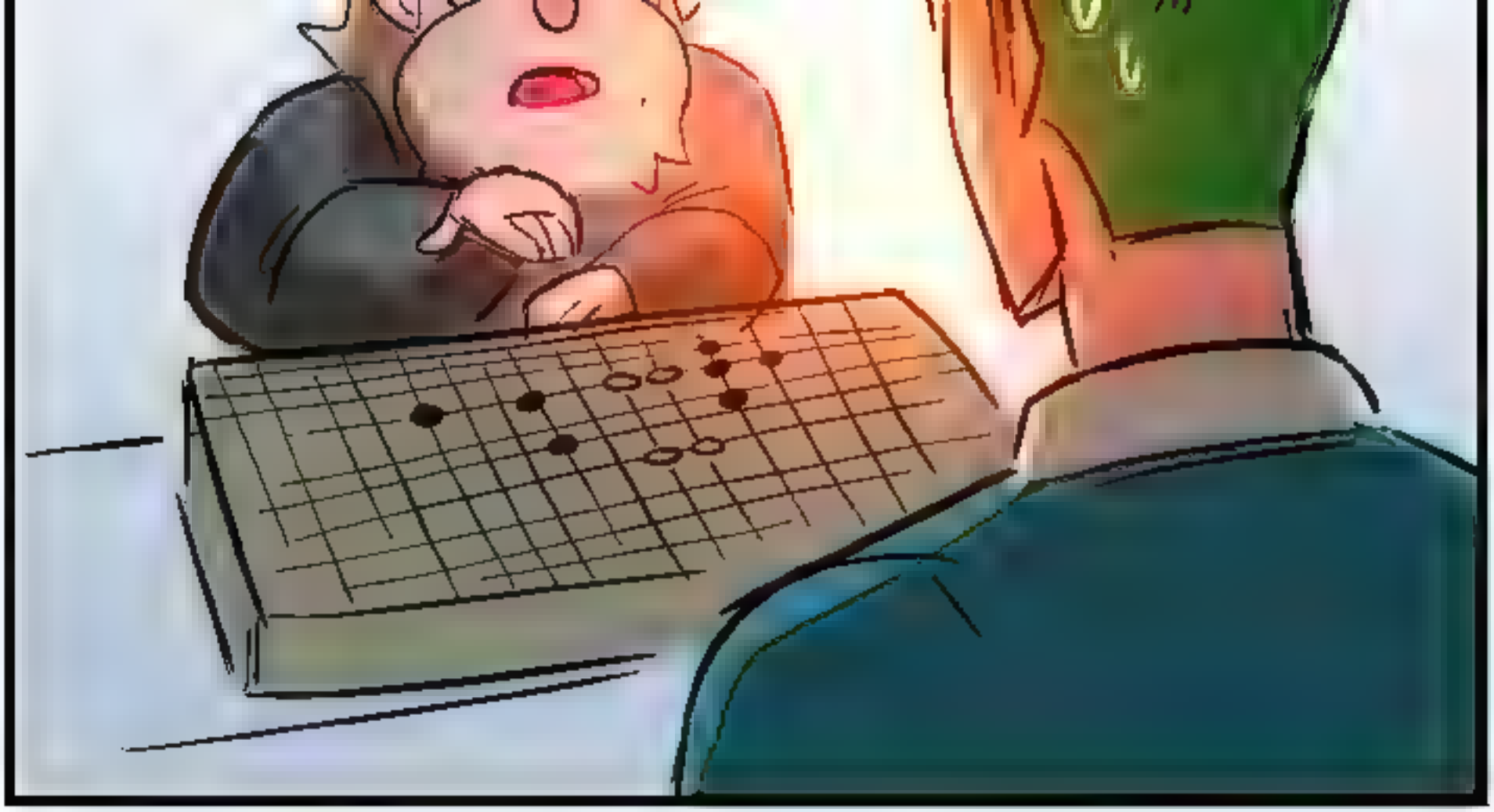


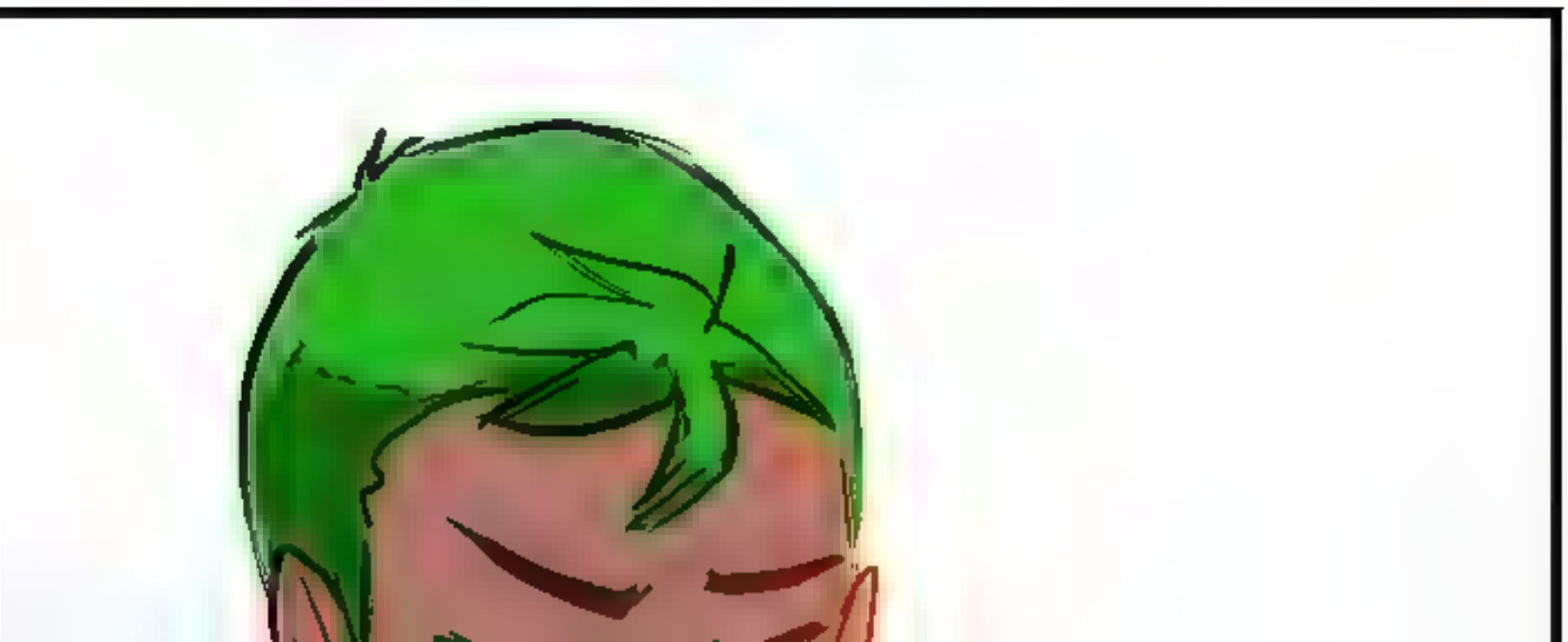
AH...
I'M SO SORRY...

DON'T BE...
I'LL BE FINE.

HMM...

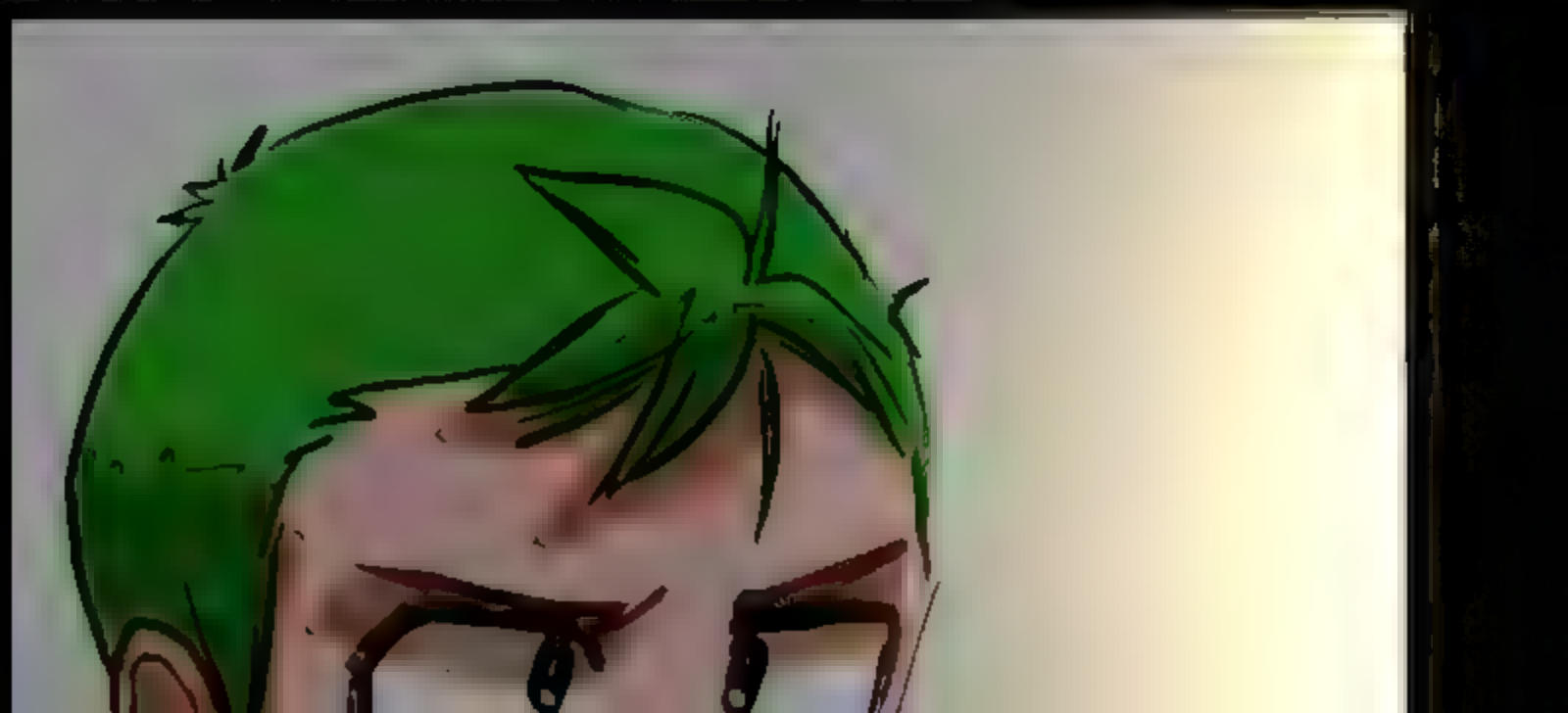
YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT THIS.





WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? I TOLD YOU I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY.

I'M
NOT TALKING
ABOUT THE
GAME.

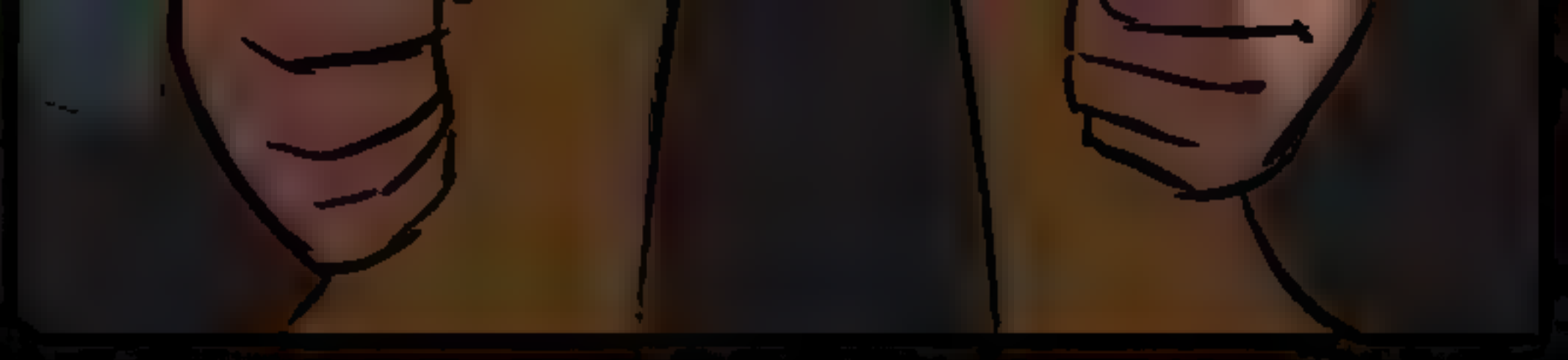


...WHAT?

WOOSH!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!

I COULD SEE YOUR CONTRACTS WERE DIFFERENT RIGHT AWAY.

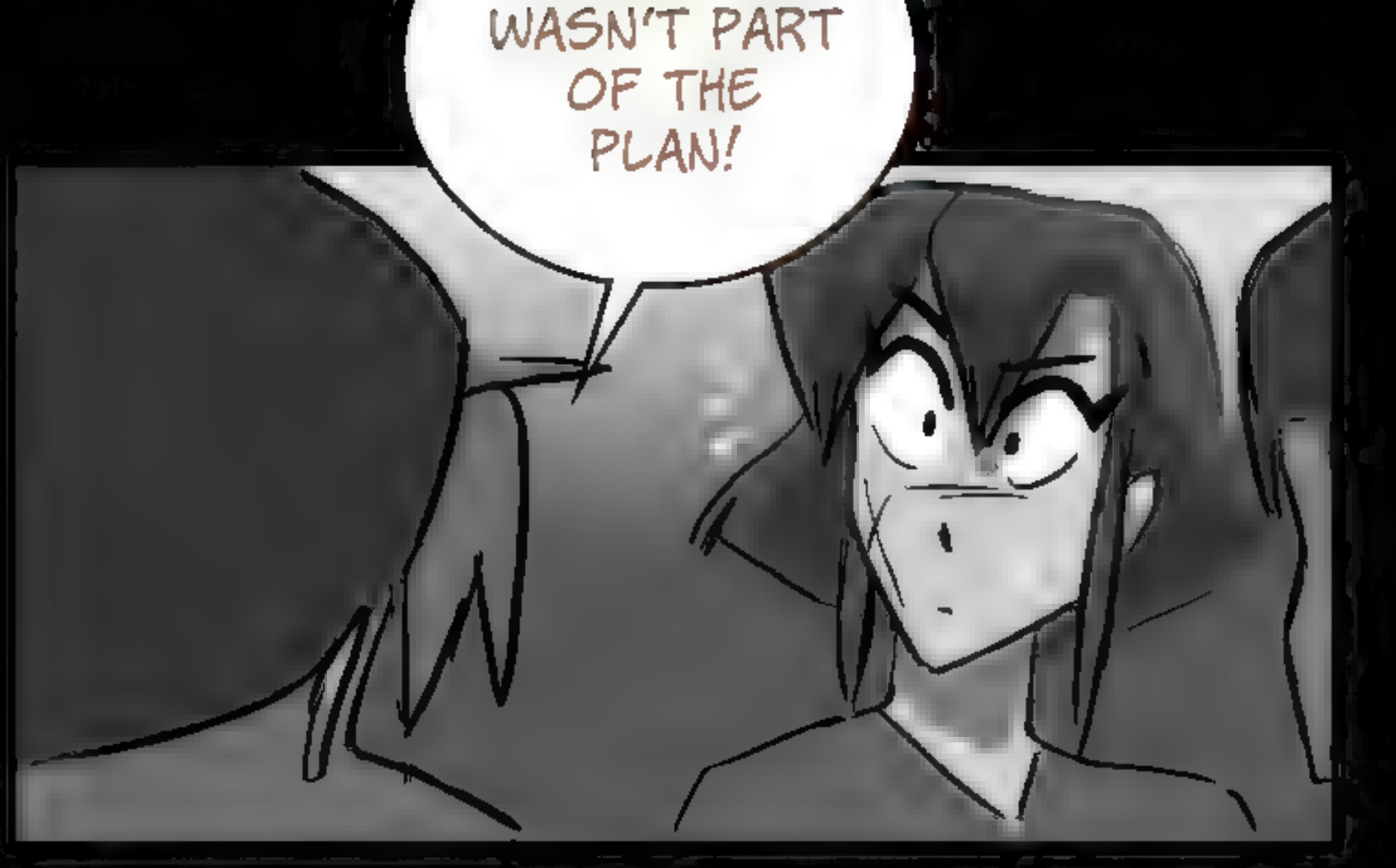


BUT
WAIT...

THERE'S SOMETHING OFF.
WITH GYRUS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BUT I
PLAYED IT OFF
UNTIL I COULD BE
SURE.

SHE


WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN!

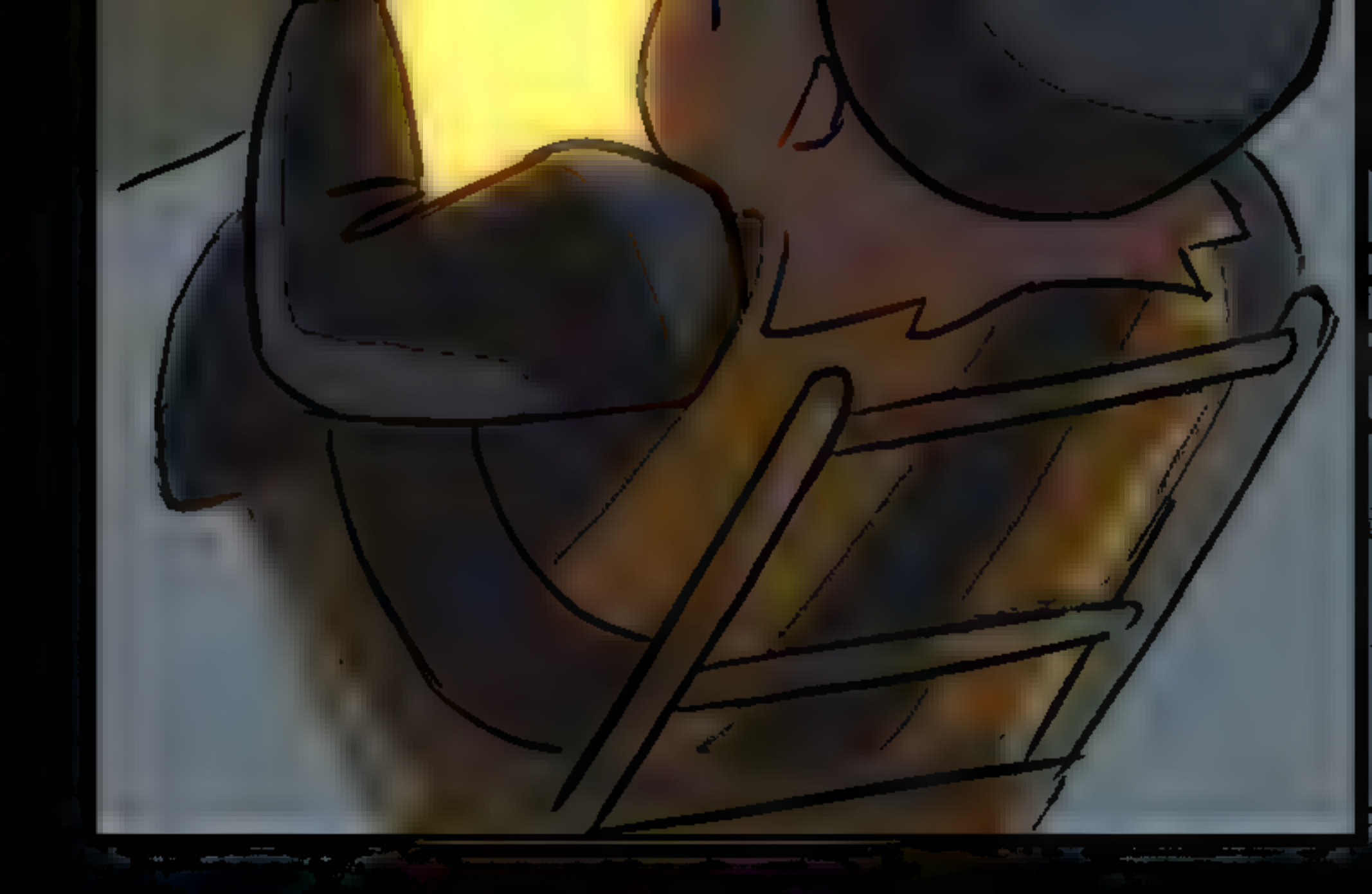
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!

JUMP

C'MERE, FRIENDS HUG!

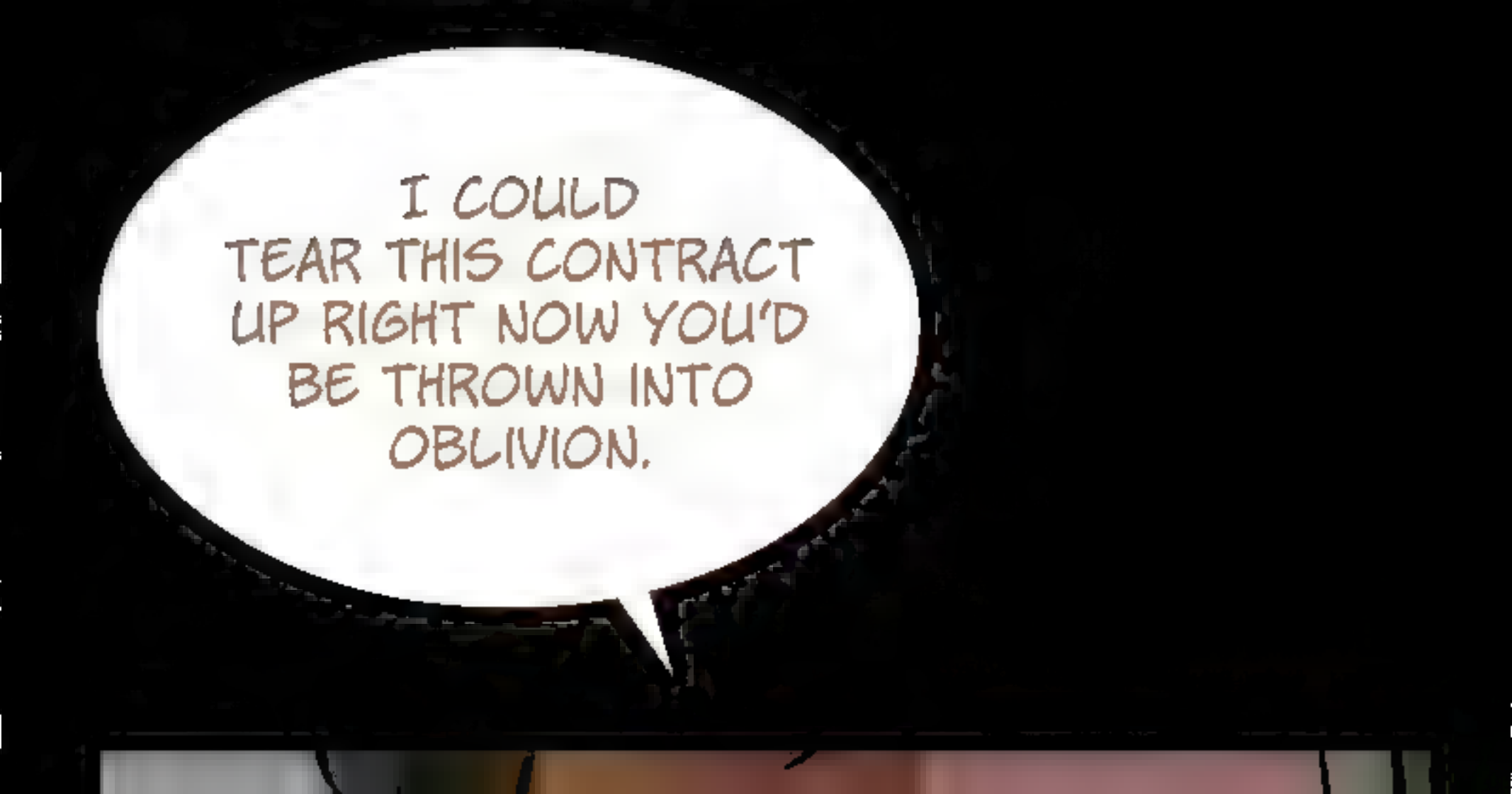
SQUISH

BUT NOW IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE, CLEAR AS DAY.



THIS CONTRACT WAS CREATED ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

A PROMISE
TO PRETEND TO
BE THE OWNER OF
THIS BODY...


I COULD TEAR THIS CONTRACT UP RIGHT NOW YOU'D BE THROWN INTO OBLIVION.

OR WOULD YOU CARE TO TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?

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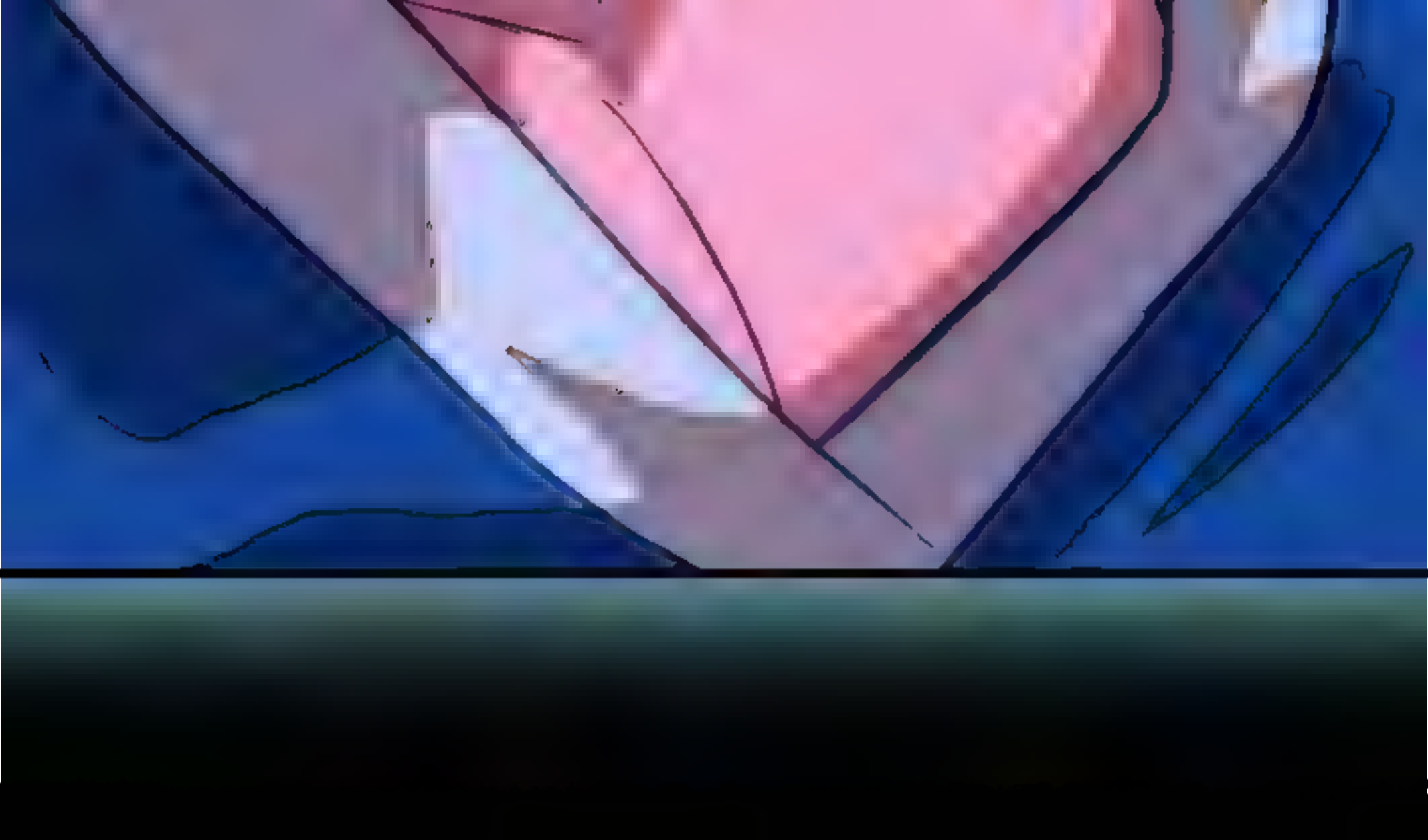

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